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Alabama

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

(Special to The Advertiser)

ROCKFORD, ALA., March 31.—Clean-Up Week for Rockford will result in greater combined effort this week in doing away with filth and refuse and in beautifying the premises throughout the town. The main street of the town is being worked and other minor improvements made.

MILLBROOK OBSERVES HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM

(Special to The Advertiser)

MILLBROOK, March 31.—The past week has been observed as health week by Millbrook and committees have been appointed by the sanitary committee of Millbrook's wide awake and progressive club.

On Tuesday evening an instructive lecture was given by Mr. Hazelhurst of the state department of health.

Also quite a splendid parade on Tuesday with the cars well placarded created much enthusiasm.

ANDALUSIA INDIANS HELP CLEAN-UP PLAN

Kiwanians Hear Talks by Civic League Workers and Offer Cash Prize

Advertiser Bureau
Andalusia, Ala.,
By Fowler Dugger.

The Kiwanians heard talks at their Thursday luncheon by Mrs. J. J. Earnett, president of the Civic Improvement League, and Mrs. Albert Rankin, chairman of the clean-up committee of the same organization.

A prize of $12.50 was voted by the club as a first prize for the winning Boy Scout troop in the clean-up contest work.

Lester Thagard had charge of the program and one of his unique features was having each Kiwanian arise and give three characteristics of the member to his right. This proved both interesting and amusing.

"Canadian-United States Week," April 3-8 in Kiwanis, and the special program on Canada to be observed by the Andalusia club next Thursday were called to the attention of the members.

Several suggestions were made by various members regarding the work of the clean-up campaign for Andalusia next week.

The coming of Professor Hobdy to Andalusia next Thursday was announced and the Kiwanians were urged to hear him.

President Rankin appointed a committee composed of "Parson Bob" Woodson, chairman, and John Sessoms and George Gresham to report to the club on the advisability of bringing to Andalusia a band leader and director for the Boy Scouts.

Tom Conner suggested that the Kiwanis Club urge Auburn to give one of the ten receiving station that go with the radio broadcasting station at Auburn, to Covington county and the secretary was instructed to write Director Duncan of the Extension Service, to this effect.

Clyde Brawner was presented with a birthday cake by the club. When he followed the usual custom of cutting said cake, he discovered that under the icing and cherries there was a cigar box containing a loaf of bread. Clyde cut his loaf, anyway

The attendance prize, an "icy-hot" bottle, was drawn by one of the guests, R. E. Lee, of Red Level.

Marion Taylor and Bibb Prestwood, members, were prevented from attending the meeting on account of illness.

The guests were: Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Rankin, Drs. L. E. Broughton and S. C. Hamner, R. E. Lee, E. J. Beasley, E. M. Beckett, A. W. Woodham, and E. A. Cooper. Several of them made talks.

ANDALUSIA "CLEAN UP" CAMPAIGN SUCCEEDS

Program of Civic Club Is Adhered to Strictly During Week

The Advertiser Bureau
Andalusia, Ala.
By Fowler Dugger.

Andalusia may not win the prize in the "cleanest" town in the state' contest but the town that beats her will certainly have to be up and doing. Of course Andalusians think they have already won the prize and there is plenty of justification for such a belief.

Last week was Clean-Up Week and such a week it was. The program arranged by the Civic Club under the direction of the president, Mrs. J. S. Burnett and the chairman of the clean-up committee, Mrs. A. L. Rankin, was strictly adhered to and the whole town entered into the spirit and work of the week. Saturday afternoon Andalusia was indeed the "city beautiful" and this is still true. The first real clean-up week was observed last spring and the work was much harder than this year's, mainly because the start had to be made.

Inspectors are expected in the next few days to visit Andalusia and give the town a rating in the contest.

Boys and Girls Help

The Boy Scouts did excellent work in the campaign and the Camp Fire Girls aided in the work at the cemetery. The scouts were divided into four patrols for the purpose of working for prizes offered for the best work of the week. The boys drew for assignments and the leaders for patrols. The leaders were, C. L. Rabb, Number One patrol; Dr. R. I. Kearley, Number Two; J. G. Scherf, Number Three; and A. W. Brown, Number Four Patrol Number Four won the first prize of $12.50; Two, second prize, $10.00; One, third prize, $7.50 and Number Three, fourth prize, $5.00. The Scouts pooled their prize money and it will be used for equipment for their shack.

The committee appointed to inspect the work and name the winners stated that "all the squads performed the duties assigned them in a very efficient and creditable manner and it is a pleasure for us to praise and commend their efforts."

Special Sermon

Rev. Robert Woodson preached a special clean-up sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, urging the people of Andalusia to "clean-up" inside as they had on the outside during the week ended. The Boy Scouts attended the service in a body.

"CLEAN-UP" CAMPAIGN FOR CALHOUN COUNTY

(Special to The Advertiser)

ANNISTON, ALA., April [illegible] County and city health departments have joined in a county-wide "Clean-up" campaign which, it is planned, will extend to every community in the county and result in making this the banner county in the state in cleanliness and sanitation. Anniston, Oxford, Jacksonville and Piedmont city governments are co-operating with the county health department in the campaign, which is to be directed by Dr. G. A. Cryer, county health officer.

The campaign in Anniston will be inaugurated next week, and it is the plan of the health departments and the city officials to have the cleaning up work continued through the summer, the initial campaign to put the city in shape so that it will be easy to keep the work going.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IN FORT DEPOSIT IS HELD

(Special to The Advertiser)

FORT DEPOSIT, ALA., Apr. 5.—Under the supervision of Mayor S. H. Reid and his coworkers, the town of Fort Deposit, from a sanitary standpoint, is in first class condition, as the sewers and ditches have recently been opened and limed, while all bridges have been thoroughly overhauled and put in first class condition. All unpleasant accumulations have been removed and every viewpoint presents a pleasant appearance to the eye.

It might be stated that the town is in splendid financial condition, as all outstanding local ndebtedness has been liquidated under the present administration.

"CLEAN-UP" WEEK IN GREENSBORO PLAN

(Special to The Advertiser)

GREENSBORO, ALA., March 22.—The Civitans were hosts to the mayor and council of Greensboro at their weekly luncheon Tuesday. They asked the mayor to declare April 3 to April 10, as a "clean-up week" for Greensboro. They want to see Greensboro a sure enough spotless town, and to this end appointed a committee to cooperate with the mayor in his efforts to bring this about. They also very earnestly agreed to appeal to the railroad commissioners and enter a strong protest against the A. G. S. R. R. running their two trains from Birmingham to Meridian and return without stopping at Akron, the junction with the Southern railroad.

The failure of these two fast trains, known as the Pan, to stop at Akron would very seriously inconvenience passengers from Greensboro and other points along the road. Marion Civitans join with the Greensboro club in this protest. President Otts was instructed to push this matter.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of a Radio station and it was agreed to have one installed at this point at an early day. The club also went on recard as favoring the Port amendment.

President Otts and Secretary Powers will represent the local club at the national meeting to be held in Chattanpoga in April.

"CLEAN-UP" CAMPAIGN IN WETUMPKA STAGED

Reports to Junior Chamber of Commerce Show Satisfactory Progress

(Special to The Advertiser)

WETUMPKA, ALA., April 15.—The Wetumpka Junior Chamber of Commerce held an interesting and enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening, during which time luncheon was served by E. G. Edwards.

The organization began the meeting with a review of the results that had so far been accomplished in the "Clean Up Campaign" and it was decided that the work being done by the committees as well as the people themselves, is highly satisfactory. The public is urged by the Junior Chamber to stick by the guns and let there be no let up until Wetumpka is, in reality, a clean, sanitary and picturesque town.

Other matters in the way of old business were quickly disposed of, among which was the signing of the contract with E. G. Edwards relative to the regular meeting rooms for the Junior Chamber and his serving of luncheons at the meeting.

A telegram from John W. Abercrombie to the president of the school here was read regarding the installation in the school auditorium of a radio receiving station for the purpose of public entertainment. The school authorities were very much interested in the project and asked the endorsement and support of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Junior Chamber went on record as unanimously endorsing the movement, and to further substantiate their endorsement, pledged the sum of fifty ($50) dollars toward payment on the equipment.

WETUMPKA CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Comprehensive Program For Beautifying Elmore Capital; Prizes Offered

(Special to The Advertiser)

WETUMPKA, ALA., April 1.—The general clean-up of Wetumpka will begin on April 17 and last through April 29. This is the first time that a comprehensive movement for cleaning up the city has been waged and no amount of expense and effort is going to be spared in bringing the campaign to a successful termination.

A meeting was held on April 10 and was represented by committees from the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Community Club as well as a large number of business men where plans were formulated and drawn up for putting over the campaign. It was decided to divide the town into territories, each being in charge of a committee.

The business section of the town will be the first to get a spring cleaning and a petition is being circulated urging the business men to close their stores for a half day in order that the efforts put forth can be concentrated.

A goodly number of the firms have already offered their trucks for the removal of garbage and trash and Mayor Little and Marshal Huff have pledged the support of the chief council and the forces of the city.

Prizes will be offered for the cleanest property by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as well as the Community Club. It is not only the purpose of the executive committee to have the business district cleaned up and individual property, but vacant lots, public buildings, side streets and colored property as well, will come under the plan of campaign.

In order to succeed 100 per cent, the campaign must have the unanimous cooperation of the citizens of the town and the following letter is being sent to all business men and housekeepers by the Junior Chamber of Commerce:

"Dear Citizen:

"You are interested in Wetumpka. Then let's get together and make our town a "fit place to live in". We refer to a general cleaning of the whole city, business district, residential, suburbs, streets, byways and every nook and corner of the town.

"Beautifully situated and picturesque, our city is naturally "one of the loveliest villages of the Plains." It is nothing less than a community crime that through neglect, carelessness and lack of civic pride, fair Wetumpka should have fallen into such a state of ugliness.

"Our streets are filled with litter; our sidewalks lined with trash and every conceivable kind of merchandise. Glaring signs have been put up in prominent places. Old buildings demanded torn down are allowed to slowly crumble into dust.. Houses and fences

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through lack of a coat of paint, are fast decaying, much to the owners loss. And all in otherwise picturesque city does not present such a very pleasing sight to the eye, a thing noticed first by visitors and tourists.

"The remedy is simple indeed. The fault lies in no one individual. Our crying need is a community spirit so essential to the welfare and progress of a community. Wage a successful campaign to clean up our city and other beneficial movements are sure to follow.

"Are you willing to do your part? If so, sign the enclosed card together with any suggestion you wish to make and drop it in the 'suggestion box' of the Junior Chamber of Commerce on your way to the post office."

OZARK CHAMBER PLANS ACTIVE CLEAN-UP WEEK

Montgomery Advertiser

Civic Bodies and City Authorities Promise Hearty Co-operation

Ala.

3/28/22

(Special to The Advertiser)

OZARK, ALA., March 22.—Among several important matters decided upon at a directors meeting of the Ozark Chamber of Commerce here last night was that the weeks of April 3, and 10, be set apart for a Clean Up and Paint Up campaign in Ozark.

In this campaign the Chamber of Commerce has already secured the promise of cooperation of the city authorities to work with its civic committee. In addition it expects to enlist the aid of all the women's clubs of the city and the Boy Scouts. The need of a clean town as an inducement to both industries and new citizens is well recognized by the Chamber of Commerce and citizens generally. Hence it is calling upon every loyal citizen to aid in its clean up weeks.

Following the disposal of this important matter the consideration of the location of two new industries for Ozark was taken up. Inquiries concerning the location of such industries already have been received by the Chamber of Commerce and favorable action will likely be taken at once.

Important committee chairmen for the coming Dale county fair were appointed from the Chamber of Commerce at this meeting. The fair is being sponsored by this organization.

WETUMPKA JUNIORS TO STAGE CLEAN-UP

Montgomery Ala.

City Council Pledges Hearty Co-operation to Young Civic Organization

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WETUMPKA, ALA., April 6.—A special committee appointed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to go before the City Council to ask it's cooperation in a "Clean Up Week Campaign", were given hearty assurances that the Council would give the Junior Chamber its full support. It being the work of the Junior Chamber to see that an ordinance passed by the City Council is carried out, relieves the City's officers of a lot of detail work which heretofore, has greatly decreased the efficiency of the campaign.

The City Council will pass the necessary ordinance and it is then up to the Junior Chamber to see that it is enforced. No one, however, anticipates that there is any one in the town who would wish to evade carrying out the orders of the City Council, but if there isn't a continous pressure being brought to bear, interest in the campaign will soon die down and very little good will have been accomplished. The Junior Chamber promises to put a few of their live wires to work on the job, and, with other things, to see that interest in the campaign does not die out.

To further the success of the campaign, the Ladies Community Club has offered its services and will cooperate both with the City Council and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mayor W. F. Little, who is an enthusiastic civic worker and whose special hobby is to see Wetumpka a thoroughly clean and beautiful town, has announced that "Clean Up Week" will start April 14th and continue, if necessary until April 28th.

A special plan of work is being mapped out and when under way, every one will have some particular job to do and none will have to stand around because they haven't anything to do. Breeding places of mosquitoes will be hunted out and destroyed and everything possible will be done to forward the laws of sanitation.

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Health Week — 1922.

Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK ARK DEMOCRAT
APRIL 4, 1922

LOCAL NEGROES OBSERVE NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK

Free Clinics Conducted by Doctors and Dentists Tuesday and Wednesday.

In connection with the National Negro Health Week, which is being observed here, the members of the Arkansas State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association (negro) will conduct free clinics at their offices Tuesday and Wednesday, and all negroes who are in need of treatment may visit the various offices to receive special attention.

Dr. A. H. Brown of Little Rock, president of the association, said that all negro doctors and dentists have been requested to give advice and treatment to all who apply. Those who are in position to pay, he said, will be charged a small fee, but negroes who are in need of attention, and who are unable to pay for treatment, will be treated without charge.

These free clinics are in connection with the national health and clean-up week for negroes. They have been urged to clean up and make their premises sanitary and healthful; to cart away all tin cans and rubbish, and to drain off all wet places which might provide a breeding place for mosquitoes. The campaign also urges the beautifying of homes; the repairing of broken glass and dilapidated fences, and the planting of flowers.

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Health Week – 1922 Georgia

Fine Reports for First Week Of Atlanta's Clean-Up Drive

Atlanta Constitution 4/9/22

Committee Engaged in War on Dirt, Filth and Diseases Show Growing Activity Among Citizens.

At the close of the opening week of the city-wide movement to make Atlanta the cleanest city in this section of the country, leaders of the clean-up and paint-up campaign announced that the campaign this year is meeting with far greater success than ever before.

Reports from committees co-operating in the clean-up work show that more actual and intensive warfare is being waged against dirt, filth and rubbish than in any similar campaign in the past, and dealers in sanitary and clean-up supplies declare that sales show conclusively that the movement this year is a success.

Immense crowds at Five Points have watched the stunts pulled off by the committees headed by Julian Boehm, and from these examples of how to beautify with soap, water and paint, they have drawn interest in the drive that has led them to actively participate in it.

First replies to the questionnaires sent to all citizens early last week were being received at campaign headquarters in the office of the mayor at city hall, and these show, it is stated, that interest in the movement is widespread.

The sanitary department, fire department and other city organizations are aiding citizens in the clean-up work, and they report that more and more activity is being met with each day.

The drive will not end until April 25, and leaders state that no let-up will be countenanced, but that work will be speeded up with each day until the entire city is enlisted in the drive against dirt and rubbish, the causes and carriers of disease of all kind.

Scouts Aiding.

The Atlanta Boy Scouts are cooperating in the distribution of the 50,000 questionnaires in connection with the clean-up campaign. A scout in each of the schools is responsible for delivering at the school a supply of questionnaires to be given to all the pupils of the school. When these have been taken home and filled out by parents and returned to the school, the scout is to return them to the campaign headquarters.

Scouts of the different schools will take a leading part in the contest to see which school can accumulate the greater number of tin cans, for which a prize is being offered by the clean-up campaign committee.

RETAIL MERCHANTS AND AUTO MEN WILL ASSIST THIS WEEK

Atlanta Constitution 4/9/22

C. V. Hohenstein, secretary of the Atlanta Automobile association, in a statement issued Saturday, announces that both the organization of which he is secretary and the Atlanta Retail Merchants' association will join in the clean-up and paint-up movement this week and do their utmost in helping make Atlanta the cleanest city in the country.

Mr. Hohenstein's statement follows:

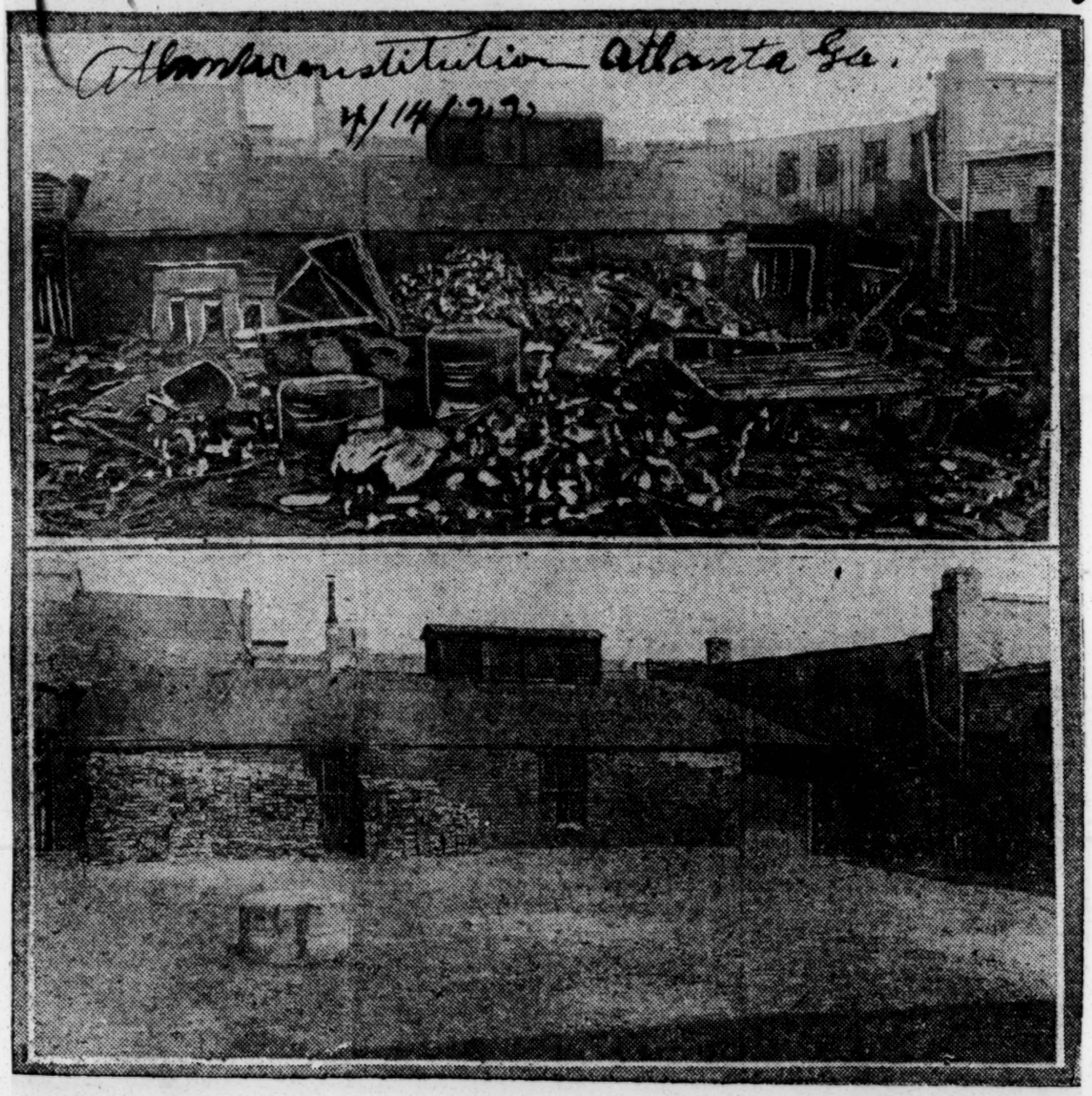
"The Atlanta Retail Merchants' association and the Atlanta Automobile association are co-operating fully with other civic organizations in the clean-up and paint-up campaign. Bulletins were sent out during the week from both organizations to their memberships urging that everything possible be done to get maximum results from the campaign. Every retail merchant and automobile dealer and accessory dealer will be busy during the coming week cleaning up their places of business in preparation for grand opera week. The retail merchants in particular expect to put on a number of displays in their windows during the week, applicable to the clean-up and paint-up campaign.

"The special committee appointed by the Atlanta Retail Merchants' association to calculate definitely the part to be played by the association in the staging of 'Hospitality Week' are making rapid progress. A mass of details were disposed of during the week and the merchants intend to do everything in their power to help the four big civic organizations, namely: The Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan and Lion clubs, in their efforts to make 'Hospitality Week' the greatest event ever put on by the city of Atlanta.

"At a special meeting of the Atlanta Retail Merchants' association held at the chamber of commerce hall last Friday, enthusiastic reports were received from everyone and there is no doubt that this event will bring to Atlanta more visitors during that week particularly than has ever been the case for any previous week in the history of the city."

Children Clean Up City of Tin Cans; Atlanta Clubs Join in Parade Thursday

Atlanta Constitution Atlanta Ga. 4/14/22



to by Francis E. Price.

BEFORE AND AFTER CLEANING UP.

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Another Reason For Clean-Up Drive

Atlanta Ga. 4/14/22

Another eyesore which will be reached by the Clean-up crusaders in their war on filth. This photograph was made in the rear of one of Atlanta's recent business structures, showing what was left unmoved after the building was completed. (Photo by Francis E. Price, The Constitution's staff photographer).

PROGRAM FOR HEALTH WEEK

Savannah Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Mar. 17.

The Rt. Rev. F. F. Reese, D. D., Chairman. Journal

To all patriotic Colored citizens, men and women: 4/1/22

Some years ago the late Professor Booker Washington started a movement for the observance by the colored people of a National Health Week, and this movement has been continued annually under the auspices of Tuskeegee Institute. It may therefore, properly be regarded as an Annual Memorial of this good man whose life was consecrated with such faithful results to the education of his people.

The Racial-Relationship Commission, through its local Committee co-operated last year in this movement, and it was observed more widely than ever before. because these local Committees aided in the local arrangements.

This year the Health Week will be observed from April 2, to 8 and the Savannah Racial-Relationship Committee, whose names are appended to this letter, desire to encourage and assist in this observation.

They are, therefore, addressing this letter to all colored citizens. in the hope that they will thereby secure the assistance of all churches, schools and other organizations, and all individuals in making the observance as nearly universal as possible. To make it effective everybody must cooperate, by spreading the information, by themselves carrying out the plans for a general clean-up, and by inducing others toassist in the movement.

If generally observed. it will promote cleanliness and health among the colored people, and at the same time benefit the whole community. The value of a greater and more intelligent interest in hygiene and sanitation to prevent disease and promote health cannot be over estimated.

These are the special objectives we recommend to secure the cleanest clean-up week ever held:

Every congregation to be addressed.

Every school child to be instructed in the subject of habits and personal cleanliness.

Every parent-teachers Association to be addressed.

Every lodge to be urged to assist.

The premises of every church and school to be put in such a condition as to be an example of cleanliness and sanitation.

Every house and its premises to be made cleaner than ever before.

Every man woman and child to be helped to understand that dirt and filth are the unfailing causes of disease and to be enlisted in the fight against them.

Please, therefore, wake up and clean up. Let a standard of cleanliness be set that will encourage and stimulate every body and put to shame those who are contented with dirt.

Mrs. A. R. Lawton, Chairman; Mrs. A. M. Hughlet, Mrs. J. N. Moore, Mrs. B. F. Bullard Mrs. May Cope.

Frederick F. Reese, Chairman; A. R. Lawton, Judge B. S. Adams, M. A. O'Byrne, A. M. Hughlet, C. B. Gibson.

W. G. Alexander, C. E. Brent Walter S. Scott, L. G. Lemon, J. H. Brown, L. E. Williams, Sol. C. Johnson.

During next week meeting will be held in the following churches addressed by speakers as follows:

Tuesday night, St. Philip A. M. E., Bishop F. F .Reese: St. Philip Monumental, Rev. T. J. Goodall; St. James A. M. E., Rev. W. G. Alexander: Gaines Chapel A. M. E., Prof. R. W. Gadsden; St. Stephen's Episcopal. Rev. J. L. Taylor: St. Paul C. M. E.. Rev. J. A. Richie: Asbury M. E.. Rev. E. W. White.

Wednesday night, St. Augustine Episcopal, Rev. J. L. Taylor.

Thursday night, F. B. B., Rev. J. Hy Brown; F. A. B., Rev. A. M. Hughlet: Beth Eden Baptist. Rev. A. E. Gregory: Second Baptist, Prof. C. G. Wiley; St. John Baptist, Rev. J. Q. Adams.

Friday night. Tabernacle Baptist. Rev. E. H. Quo.

Sunday afternoon at the "Y" Mrs. W. G. Hill.

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DEMONSTRATION TO BE CONDUCTED BY AGENTS

In keeping with National Negro Health Week, as instituted by Tuskegee Institute, to-day Demonstration Agent Benjamin S. Adams will give a demonstration in whitewashing the home, barn and out houses and the building of a sanitary toilet with the negro farmers of White Bluff community, at the farm of E. Owens.

Evelyn C. Conyers, home demonstration agent, will give to the women of the community a demonstration in cleaning the interior of the home and in making fly paper with the use of one-half cup castor oil, one pint of pulverized rosin mixed thoroughly and cooked until thick as honey and spread on white or brown paper.

A deal of interest is being manifested by the farmers throughout the county and the program of work for the year as outlined by the county agent is being worked out to the letter.

Demonstration plots of corn, potatoes, beans and peas are being planted under the instruction of Benjamin S. Adams, county agent and plans are well under way for establishing a creamery route in the county, whereby the farmers may be able to dispose of their surplus cream at a fair price cooperatively and at a saving to the farmer.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE BENEFITS LABOR

Atlanta Georgian 4/22/22

Reports Friday from headquarters of the clean-up and paint-up campaign showed that $38,30 was spent for labor alone in the drive. The number of unemployed given work in this way can hardly be estimated, according to the officials.

Cator Woolford, chairman of the drive, reported the work to have been most satisfactory. The city has been made more beautiful, a great many sections have been made more healthful, and work has been made for many unemployed men, both ex-service men and others, he said.

When the final figures were compiled at the offices of the drive it was found that 2648 houses had been cleaned on the inside, and that 1503 externally renovated. It was shown that 2466 yards were cleaned up by the citizens and 1050 vacant lots made more beautiful and sanitary.

Other interesting figures connected with the drive showed that 2086 loans of trash, rubbish, tin cans and other disagreeable refuse were carted away from points in the city. There were 3494 trees, 5404 shrubs and 22,661 flowers planted, making improvements in the looks of many corners nad nooks around Atlanta.

Just how much painting was done can be ascertained only from the figures showing the amount of money spen for the materials. The $30,687.59 spent in this way comes close behind the amount received by the extra labor employed by the cleaners.

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APRIL 3 1922

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED

National Health Week for negroes throughout the country began yesterday. The local negro population has made thorough arrangements to observe the occasion. The movement was started by Booker T. Washington and is held each year under the auspices of the Tuskegee Institute.

Savannah has organized for the purpose of creating proper interest. A committee on interrace relations of which Bishop Frederick F. Reese is chairman, has sent out a circular letter outlining the special objectives and addresses will be made in the churches, schools, parent-teacher associations, clubs and other organizations. The letter reads, in part, as follows:

"The premises of every church and chool to be put in such a condition as o be an example of cleanliness and anitation. Every house and its premses to be made cleaner than ever beore. Every man, woman and child to e helped to understand that dirt and lth are the unfailing causes of disase and to be enlisted in the fight gainst them."

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ATLANTA BEGINS WAR ON DISEASE, TRASH AND GRIME

Atlanta Constitution ala.

Every Citizen Is Enlisted in Fight to Make City One of Cleanest in the United States. 4/4/22

PAINT DEALERS MAKE ENCOURAGING REPORT

Lair of Enemy Invaded in Every Part of Atlanta. Brooms and Mops Now Signs of Honor.

War was declared in Atlanta Monday morning on dirt, dust, trash and grime.

The first gun was fired at the enemy shortly after the sun peeped over the eastern horizon, many of the 250,000 Atlantans enlisted in the cause, responding to reveille armed with brooms, rakes, mops and wheelbarrows. The haunts of the enemy were invaded and before nightfall of the first day's campaign more than 500 truck loads of rubbish were hauled to the dumping grounds by the city sanitary department.

There were no discriminations made in seeking the lair of the enemy. Backyards, front yards, alleys and cross streets, every conceivable nook and corner where rubbish has accumulated during the winter months were visited by the crusaders, or will be visited before the 1922 campaign of city-wide clean-up and paint-up drive is ended.

"Short Call" Trucks.

The day was fraught with telephone calls to the city sanitary department where two "short call" trucks with two men each have been stationed by Chief John Jentzen, of the sanitary department, specifically for the purpose of answering such calls, and hauling trash away from the front doors of residences and business houses. Chief Jentzen has promised to keep these trucks engaged in this work during the three weeks of the campaign.

Paint dealers Monday reported that business is flourishing. Sales in paint and all other kindred appliances reached an unusual proportions during the day indicating that in addition to the onslaught on dirt the campaign on its first day is also being directed against houses, fences, barns and buildings in need of renovation.

To stimulate competition in the various sections of the city the committee has offered three prizes to school children, winners to be decided upon from the number of cans collected by the various schools during the period from next Monday through the following Thursday.

Will be Piled in Heaps.

The cans will be piled in heaps on the school grounds where they will be reviewed by Chief Jentzen and members of the committee. The first prize $25 will be awarded to the school with the largest collection of cans; $15 for the next largest and $10 for the third largest. The board of education will decide fully upon this matter at its weekly meeting Friday afternoon.

S. L. Rhorer, chairman of the finance committee of the campaign, has called a meeting of his committee for 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of the mayor's office in the city hall to discuss plans for financing certain phases of the drive. This committee will meet with the executive committee and the chairmen of the various departments Wednesday afternoon at the same time to review the progress of the campaign and perfect arrangements for stimulating interest in the clean-up and paint-up plans. The executive committee and chairmen of the different subcommittees consist of:

Mayor Key, honorary chairman; Cator Woolford, general chairman; W. T. Perkerson, treasurer, and George West, secretary.

Committees Named.

Subcommittees include:

Publicity, Evan P. Howell, chairman; finance, S. L. Rhorer, chairman; suggestions, Mrs. W. L. Peel, chairman; stunts, Julian Boehm, chairman; program, Mrs. R. M. Striplin; retail stores, Ivan P. Allen; automobiles, C. V. Hohenstein; new buildings obstruction, F. Graham Williams; speakers' bureau, R. L. Troy; vacant lots, John Gilmore; grocery stores and markets, J. H. Bulloch; questionnaire, A. A. Jameson.

Forestry, W. J. Rudland; street signs and markers, P. Thornton Marye; churches, M. M. Davies; moving pictures, Willard Patterson; fire hazards, Chief Cody; streets and sidewalks, H. L. Collier; alleys and backyards, Chief Jentzen; reporting places of filth, Chief Beavers.

Health laws, Dr. J. P. Kennedy; planting trees, shrubs and flowers, Dave Gillespie; employment, Evan P. Howell; factories, W. E. Hixon; field workers, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Mary Dickerson and Miss Edith Thompson; office buildings, W. A. Jones; drug stores, D. G. Wise; animals, R. E. White; institutions, E. R. Craighead; hotels and restaurants, Miss Nell Kendrick, Miss Mary Mendenhall and L. P. Wilson.

WILL REDUCE SICK AMONG NEGRO PEOPLE

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Three thousand six hundred and sixty Atlanta negroes are seriously ill all the time and their misfortune costs the community $420,000 a year in lost earning power, according to statistics offered by the local committee on negro national health week April 2-9.

Negro civic and fraternal organizations will conduct an intensive campaign to improve sanitary living conditions among negroes during the week. Their slogan is "burn, bury and beautify" and their efforts will be centered on having all trash and refuse disposed of by burning or burial and all dwelling places cleaned, limed and painted.

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On the first Thursday in March, 1921, at Dr. Georgia Dwelle's hospital, 100 North Boulevard, the Atlanta Baby Clinic and Mothers' club was organized under the auspices of the Atlanta Urban league with Dr. Georgia Dwelle president. This organization now has a membership of 327 mothers who have been reached directly by the club and 973 children from 1 day old to 6 years have been examined at the clinic. Ten per cent of the children examined at the opening of the clinic were found to be underweight. This percentage has been very materially reduced as a result of the advice and instructions given by Dr. Dwelle and a sympathetic cooperation of the mothers and persons interested in the health of the children. The clinic and mothers' meeting are held jointly once each month. The program of the mothers' meetings consist of health talks, including the selection and preparation of foods, the relative food value by Dr. Dwelle and other physicians that have been invited to speak from time to time and dieticians.

During the past week the clean-up campaign in the colored district has progressed rapidly. Seventeen women who are chairmen of the different neighborhood unions have actually organized neighbor visitors. These visitors are going from home to home inspecting the yards and are consulting the methods of cleaning and beautifying the yards. White washing, painting, burying, planting are continuing on. Lemuel L. Foster, who is acting as photographer, has made photographs of cleaning up in a section. He has also photographed one group of children who are giving a health play (Mitchell street children), a pile of tin cans in the yard of Yonge street school and is making photographs of the children who are promoting the modern health crusade. Children who attend Mitchell, Ashby, Roach and Wesley Avenue schools have reported to headquarters that in each of the communities the modern health crusaders have held a clean-up parade to interest the indifferent people who have not yet responded. Throughout Atlanta the children are making health posters and songs. These songs will be sung at the Parent-Teachers association mass meeting held at the Auditorium April 30. The children will also sing at the clean-up meeting May 14. An unusually interesting feature has been in co-operation with the city-wide baby movement. Three baby clinics have been held for colored children under the auspices of Dr. Kennedy's department at Summer Hill, Leonard Street Neighborhood Union and the Anti-Tuberculosis association. One hundred and twelve children have received attention during the past week. At these clinics health educational material was distributed and clean-up literature provided. One of the most promising facts about this campaign is that volunteers have telephoned to office asking for litertaure on the clean-up campaign.

Director Cyrus Campfield, social service department of the Atlanta Mutual Insurance company, urged the people of Gainesville, Ga., on last Sunday afternoon, April 12, to make this eighth annual clean-up campaign among the colored people a success. He also urged the people to adopt the slogan "Burn, Burn and Beautify" during the clean-up week.

The school children of Jackson county, Georgia, assembled at the courthouse at Jefferson, Ga., yesterday afternoon to inaugurate a city-wide clean-up campaign. Cyrus Campfield, director of social service department of the Atlanta Mutual Insurance company, was the principal speaker.

Among the distinguished visitors in the city during the past week was Warren Logan, treasurer of Tuskegee institute who was associated with Dr. Washington forty-two years and had much to do with the building up of that famous institution. and Editor Malvin J. Chisum, formerly president of the Negro Press association and an active journalist of national reputation.

Field Secretary Jesse O. Thomas, National Urban league, leaves the city en route to Tampa, Fla., to establish a local branch of the Urban league, going by Columbus, Ga., where he will speak at the State Teachers' association.

A feature of Georgia Teachers association, held in Columbus 20-22, will be an address by Dr. R. R. Motor, principal of Tuskegee instituyte, Friday night, 21st. It is expected that the largest number of teachers, social welfare workers and business men and women will be in attendance upon these sessions than ever attended any previous sessions.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the state of Georgia will hold its annual session in co-operation with the State Association for Teachers in Colored Schools and the Association for Advancement of Negro Education in Columbus on the 18th and 19th instant. A large number of the members of the Parent-Teachers' association throughout the city is expected to attend these sessions.

The date for the popularity contest, conducted for the benefit of the Urban league, has been changed from Friday night to Tuesday night, April 18. Owing to the fact that a number of other important events were scheduled for Friday night in which some of the contestants were interested in, it was deemed wise to change the date. The contest is increasing in enthusiasm and fervor as it nears the end. It is exceedingly difficult to prophesy who will be the successful contestants for the first prize. The prizes are: First, gold earrings; second, evening comb; third, silk umbrella; fourth, gold-plated eversharp pencil. At the end of the contest a game of volley ball will be played by local talent. Don't forget the date, Tuesday night, April 18.

A large number is expected to attend the exercises this afternoon at Ebenezer Baptist church, at which time the letter carriers of the city, assisted by Jessie Mae Murphy's orchestra, will render quite an interesting program. A representation of letter carriers from Macon is expected up to assist in the program. Dr. Ernest Hall will deliver the Easter address.

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Easily the best organized clean-up campaign since the inauguration of the national health week among the colored citizens of this city was perfected in the office of J. A. Robinson, 174 Auburn avenue, chairman of the colored auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis association, Wednesday afternonn. Every social welfare agency working for and among colored people was represented at this meeting. An executive committee composed of one or more representatives of each welfare organization was appointed by the chairman. The participating organizations and other representatives are as follows: Anti-Tuberculosis association, J. A. Robinson, L. L. Foster. W. J. Faulkner; National and Atlanta Urban league, Jesse O. Thomas, John Hope; Business league, Charles A. Shaw, S. S. Abrams; social service department of the Atlanta Mutual Insurance company, Cyrus Campfield; Associated Charities, C. L. Harper, L. N. Chivers; two representatives from the Neighborhood union will be designated; Y. M. C. A., Rev. M. Thompson; public schools, M. Agnes Jones; medical profession, Dr. C. C. Cater; Y. W. C. A., Ruth McAllister. Definite plans for the clean-up campaign covering every phase of community life and interest, will be submitted by this executive committee to a larger group representing boards of management of these participating organizations at a meeting which will be held Monday at 4 o'clock at the office of the Anti-Tuberculosis association. A publicity committee was appointed, composed of Jesse O. Thomas, chairman; L. L Foster and S. S. Abrams. A committee on four-minute speakers for the various churches, Sunday, April

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2, composed of C. A. Shaw, chairman; Jesse O. Thomas, S. S. Abrams and J. A. Robinson, was appointed. The publicity committee was authorized to release daily statements through the press describing the activities of this health campaign from day to day.

Under the auspices of the city health department and in co-operation with the women's clubs and parent-teacher associations, a number of baby health clinics are being established in the various parts of the city. Ten are being established among the white people, and three or more are being established among the colored people. The exact location of these centers will be given later. The first one probably will be established in Summer Hill under the supervision of Dr. Georgia Dwelle.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Urban league was held in the local Urban league office Tuesday, March 21. Perhaps the most important item of business was the authorization of the chairman, Dr. John Hope, to secure an executive secretary to head the local work.

An educational mass meeting will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday night, March 28, at 8 o'clock. The distribution of the bond money for educational purposes affecting the negro people will be discussed by prominent men and women of both racial groups.

The unveiling of the Booker T. Washington monument, costing $25,000, which is the gift of the colored people of America, on April 5 at Tuskegee institute and announcements from Tuskegee stating that the principal unveiling address will be delivered by Hon. Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy. Sr. Wallace Butterick, of the general education board; Dr. George Hall, prominent colored physician of Illinois, and Emmett Scott, former secretary of Dr. Washington. Perhaps the largest number of representatives of both races, ever visiting Tuskegee not excluding the funeral of Dr. Washington, representing every station of life, will be in attendance upon these ceremonies. Special cars will take the delegation from Atlanta. Arrangements for accommodation in these special cars will be made with T. J. Ferguson, of Standard Life Insurance company. Interested persons are asked to get in touch with him before March 31.

The financial committee of Phyllis Wheatley is planning a big cake sale on March 31. Everyone is asked to buy one or a part of one of these delicious home-made cakes and help a worthy cause.

This evening at 6 o'clock there will be a vesper service at Mt. Olive Baptist church. The public is invited to be present. There will be talent from Morehouse college and the city assuring all a splendid program.

The March membership club of the Y. W. C. A. will entertain the entire membership at the Y. W. C. A., 196 Piedmont avenue, March 28, at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and bring someone who is not a member. Dr. Stanton, the gifted pastor of Central Avenue M. E. church, will be the speaker. After the program refreshments will be served free. All members are urged to be present.

There will be a musical and literary program at Friendship Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in the interest of the pastor's fortieth anniversary. The best local talent will assist the Friendshop Baptist choir in the musical end of the program, while several local readers will recite. A silver offering will be taken at the close of the program.

The following statement with reference to the Georgia State Association of Teachers in Colored School's fortieth annual session is given out by the president, W. D. Thomas, of Southern university, Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

The Georgia State Association of Teachers in Colored Schools will hold its fortieth annual session in Columbus April 20 to 22. Dr. John T. Tigert, United States commissioner of education; Miss C. O. Williams, president of the National Educational association; Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee institute; Professor Jesse O. Thomas, field secretary of the National Urban league, and other speakers of national prominence will address the sessions of the meeting.

State superintendent of education Professor M. L. Brittain, some of the most prominent city and rural school superintendents, who will be in Columbus at that time attending the annual meeting of the white teachers, will address the colored teachers. In addtion to that a number of the most successful city and rural teachers of the state, including several of the Atlanta teachers, will read papers before the association.

Round trip reduced rates have been secured on all railroads for one and one-half fare on the "identification certificate" plan. Tickets will be sold April 17 to 22, inclusive, with final return limit April 28.

It is only about 35 miles from Columbus to Tuskegee by road. Arrangements are being made for a party of the visiting teachers to motor through the country to see that most wonderful institution Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

A special coach will be provided for the Atlanta teachers who will leave Atlanta Thursday afternoon, April 20.

Clean-Up Spirit Abroad In Land; City Takes Bath

Atlanta Constitution

Enough Water Left in Chattahoochee for Drink for All Today.

4/2/22

BY FUZZY WOODRUFF.

Atlanta started work on Clean-up week a day in advance.

There's no doubt about it.

The reservoirs of the city water works prove it..

Acting under the orders of his excellency, the mayor, their excellencies of the chamber of commerce and their excellencesses of the Woman's club, everybody took a bath Saturday night, and there was water enough left in the Chattahoochee river for us all to wash our faces bright and early Sunday morning and drink a little bit through the day, according to the variety of our thirsts.

Spirit Abroad in Land.

The Clean-up week spirit is abroad.

I know of men who are going to bathe again Wednesday, and those who don't will probably bathe Thursday, and to show that this journal of the home believes in this drive for cleanliness, for the first time in three weeks, Mr. Pete Hubbard, J. in C. (meaning janitor-in-chief), has equipped our lavatory with a brand new jack towel and a nearly whole cake of tar soap. All the hired help has determined to use both as long as the soap holds out. The towel is extra long and has two sides so it is without limitations.

Details of the proclamation of the their excellencies and their excellencesses are well known, but there are one or two features that have been overlooked, possibly because excellencies and excellencesses do not know that such things exist.

For instance, there's the question of the proper disposal of used crockery, principally glassware in pint and half-pint sizes. These used and abandoned receptacles still have an important usage and should not be thrown into unsightly heaps in the rear of premises.

Have High Value.

Provided with a bath and a cork, they have a high commercial value and are particularly sought after just at this time by members of bootleggers' union No. 4436.

Then the mayor and excellencies and excellencesses insisted that everybody paint up his house and place of business this week. They said nothing about painting up of persons.

Maybe they think that the young women of Atlanta already use enough paint, but anyhow the cosmetic feature of Clean-up week cannot be well overlooked.

If you go to church this morning, you will see that many members of the congregation have entered into the spirit of the week wholeheartedly in this regard anyhow.

HEALTH WEEK.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Journal will be found matter setting forth the activities to be employed in consonance with the idea of a General Health Week Program. The parties fathering this movement are of sufficient weight in the community to insure the success of it through the interest of all the people.

We most respectfully urge co-operation by all the citizens of the city irrespective of color or creed because the object rises high above creed or differences of opinion. The very significance of the move should engender unity of action upon the parts of all the people and we believe that all will unite to make the occasion eminently successful.

The getting together of the units of the races in matters which have bearing upon the general good in itself is siginficant and tells of a better day and a better understanding.

'Clean Up' Campaign Proves Record Breaking Success

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Results in the Atlanta Clean-Up and Paint-Up campaign for 1922, which began Monday, have surpassed expectations and all records for previous years have been smashed, it was stated Wednesday by Chief John Jentzen, of the city sanitary department, at a meeting of the executive committee in the city hall.

According to Chief Jentzen, the sanitary department has been deluged with telephone calls from the residential and business sections, where trash and other rubbish has been collected, more than 1,200 truck loads having been hauled to the dumping grounds. This exceeds last year's records by more than 100 per cent, he said.

A prospectus of the work to be accomplished during the remaining days of the drive was submitted to Cator Woolford, general chairman, at the executive meeting Wednesday, by heads of the various committees. These reports show splendid progress and indicate that the organization is enthusiastically moving forward with the work at top-notch speed.

The second week of the campaign which begins next Monday will be directed to the retail merchants and business concerns, who are expected to clean-up show windows, display cases and rearrange their merchandise. The Atlanta Retail Merchants' association will direct this crusade.

Similar plans will be carried out by the Atlanta Automobile Dealers' sociation, who will request that automobiles be washed, polished a made attractive. In addition sweeping up Five Points, the stu committee, headed by Julian Boc and Robert L. Troy, will don overa and give the flag pole at Five Poin a thorough renovation.

Local florists and nurserymen have signified their intention to plant hundreds of shrubs, trees and flowers in the residential sections. Boy scouts, school children, Parent-Teacher associations, and all civic clubs and organizations will assist in the crusade against filth as the campaign progresses.

Already questionaires sent out from headquarters of committee to more than 10,000 residents and business houses heads, requesting that a synopsis of improvements and contemplated improvements be filled in, are pouring in. In this way a more or less accurate check can be determined on the results in the drive.

Members of the executive committee and chairmen of the various committees, expressed gratification at the response the crusade is meeting with, at the Wednesday session. Virtually every section of Atlanta has started off with a rush, and before the movement ends it is expected that every house, office, store and factory throughout the city will have been thoroughly renovated.

INTERRACIAL BODY PLANS HEALTH DRIVE

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Plans Mapped Here for A Negro Health Week

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These committees have a white membership for work with city and county officials and a negro section for reporting the needs of their people and working among them. They work for better health conditions, better education, church co-operation, law and order.

April 2 to 8 is set aside for national negro health week. The agencies throughout the nation are Tuskegee Institute, the Commission of Interracial Co-operation, United States Public Health Service, State Board of Health, American Social Hygiene Association, National Anti-tuberculosis Association, American Red Cross, National Negro Urban League, fraternal societies, insurance companies, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W.

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Pullman for Delegates.

At the request of Hattie Green, chairman of the executive committee of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Field Secretary Jesse O. Thomas has secured a touring Pullman car for the accommodation of the delegates going from Atlatna and other points of the state to attend the annual meeting of the state federation July 6, 7 and 8, 1922. This car will pass over the lines of the Southern railraw, leaving Atlanta at 9:45 o'clock, July 5, and leaving Macon at 12:05 o'clock central time, arriving at Brunswick at 7:45 a. m., July 6.

The Bulletin congratulates Altona Trent, daughter of W. J. Trent, secretary of the Butler street branch of the Y. M. C. A., on the splendid record made at Atlanta university during the past school year, a result of both ability and constant application to study. She has an unusually high average.

The membership campaign of the Y. M. C. A. closes Sunday with a mass meeting address by Mayor Key, who will be introduced by John J. Egan.

The baby show on Morris Brown campus yesterday afternoon was a remarkable success. A larger number of mothers participated than was anticipated. Prizes were given to the best dressed, most intelligent and best developed babies.

Leading men and women of both race groups in Tampa, Fla., have come together to organize a social welfare agency to be known as the Tampa Branch of the National Urban league for the purpose of improving the housing, working and living conditions of the colored people.

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Health Week – 1922 Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS LA ITEM
MARCH 31, 1922

NEGRO HEALTH DRIVE TO START IN NEW ORLEANS

U. S. and State Workers Will Carry Movement Into Homes, Schools

To educate negroes of New Orleans in home hygiene and to warn them against the dangers of the common house fly will be the especial objects of the workers in the Eighth Annual National Negro Health week which will open here Sunday with talks from the pulpit of nearly every colored church in the city.

The campaign in New Orleans is directly under the supervision of the Louisiana Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation and follows the lines suggested by the Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League. The United States Public Health service and the Louisiana State Board of Health are assisting in the campaign by supplying literature for distribution.

Physicians, nurses, and social service workers will talk on health subjects at the various churches, schools and community centers of the negro population every day in the week. The campaign for cleaner negro houses will have the support of practically every colored minister in the city.

After the talks by the ministers Sunday morning, the volunteers for the week will speak to the congregations upon the necessity of improving the sanitary conditions in the homes of New Orleans' negroes. The necessity of fresh air and sunshine will be stressed.

To Show Health Films

In all the negro schools Monday the olunteer workers will talk on peronal and community hygiene. In some pecial meetings at places not yet desnated, social hygiene education and ie control of venereal diseases will e considered. Wherever it is possible ealth films will be shown.

Straight college and New Orleans ollege will have special speakers each ay in the week address their stuents in the chapel exercise.

Special attention will be given to e conditions of school buildings on uesday and the speakers will relate e stories of modern health crusades hich have greatly reduced the death te in many cities. In many of the hools special exercises will be held d the parents of the children invited attend.

Flies will come in for attention ednesday and there will be a genal community attack upon their eeding places, led by the school chilen and the volunteer workers of the ealth week. All householders will urged to screen their homes against es.

Tuberculosis will be explained ursday and on Friday the general an up campaign will begin. The urches and negro community buildrs will first be given attention and ks will be made in the schools and urches on the perils of dirty surndings.

General Clean Up

The clean up campaign will be card directly to the homes Saturday, last day of the Health week rough the help of the students who ll be urged to clean up their own mes. Burning of all the rubbish t has accumulated, and sunning of the household furniture will be ed and the school children will be asked to white-wash all out-buildings. Another corps will destroy whatever filth may exist in vacant lots in the negro communities.

Interest in the Health Week is not confined only to the larger cities of the country, it is said. W. W. Hadnott, secretary of the Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation, stated Friday that letters had been received from many rural communities in the state requesting literature and health films .

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NEGRO TO HEAR HEALTH SERMONS

Daily Lectures to Be Given in Many Churches Next Week.

Health sermons and lectures and a general clean-up will feature the eight annual National Negro Health Week, April 2 to 8, according to W. W. Hadnott, secretary of the Commission on Interracial Co-operation. Many colored churches will open for daily health talks by prominent local physicians. The entire community is interested in negro sanitary and health measures, realizing the necessity for cleanliness in all parts of the city.

Negro Health Week is held under the auspices of the annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League. The United States public health service, the state and city boards of health, national Hipp—"Conquest of Caanan," and associations of graduate nurses, the American Social Hygiene and the National Tuberculosis Association, the American Red Cross and other organizations interested in health welfare and public health education co-operate annually with the negroes in their observance of health week.

Mother and infant welfare wee will be emphasized Sunday in healt sermons and lectures by ministers an doctors. Monday, April 3, persona and community hygiene talks will b given by doctors, visiting nurses, so cial workers and others who are quali fied. Social hygiene education an venereal disease control measure will be considered in special meet ings. Health films, slides and ex hibits will be used.

Programs, stories of modern healt crusades, parades and school exer cises have been scheduled for Tues day. The scheduled program suggest that school buildings and grounds b put in a sanitary condition on or be fore Tuesday. The dangers of in sects and rats as disease carriers an methods of destroying them will b considered Wednesda, . Talks by doc tors, visiting nurses and social work ers on tuberculosis, spread through carelessness and not heredity, will b Thursday's program. Friday's sched ule calls for clean churches, inside and out, and health entertainments o meetings for informal talks.

Saturday is the general clean-up day. Homes and yards will be thoroughly cleaned and aired and all rubbish will be burned. Overcrowding houses especially will be considered.

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APRIL 4, 1922

Observ- dygienne Day in Negro Health Ca-paign

Monday was hygiene day a t national negro health week campaign Personal and community hygiene an control of social diseases were discussed in all New Orleans negro churches.

Tuesday will be devoted to the dangers of the fly and mosquito. Negroes will be told how to screen their windows.

Wednesday will be children's day and much time will be spent in the negro school houses. There will be services commemorating Booker T. Washington.

Thursday will be tuberculosis day. Negroes will be shown how to begin treatment of the disease early. Friday negro churches will be cleaned up. and Saturday will be general clean up day. The health week began Sunday with services in all the negro churches.

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Health Week – 1922

Kentucky

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MAY 6, 1922

Good Report of Negro Health Week

An excellent report has been made of the results of "National Negro Health Week, April 2-8, by James Bond, director inter-racial work in Kentucky. Through the agency of the State Y. M. C. A. and the organized forces of the inter-racial movement in the State. Health Week was observed with more or less full programs in about seventy counties.

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Lectures were given and special attention was given in the schools to such themes as cleanliness, the use of the toothbrush, physical examination, proper diet, clothing and recreation.

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LOUISVILLE KY COURIER JRNL
MAY 7, 1922

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The report urged the great need of a negro county nurse and a negro doctor on the county boards of health.

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Health Week — 1922

LARGE CROWDS AT HEALTH MEETINGS

National Negro Health Sessions To Close Thursday Night At Trinity Baptist Church

Baltimore Md.

The prevention of tuberculosis, care of the body, general conservation of health and the work that the City and State Health Departments, is doing to stamp out this plague was explained to large audiences who gathered in local churches several nights this week, at the exercises incident to the eighth annual observance of Negro Health Week.

Tuesday was "Tuberculosis Day," and special emphasis was laid upon preventing the spread of the white plague, the need of fresh air and wholesome food emphasized and methods for treating incipient cases explained.

An overflowing audience gathered at Allen A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening, where the exercises were held under the auspices of School 100 and the Teachers' Training School. Prof. Joseph H. Lockerman, who presided, spoke of the need of conserving the public health. Dr. Kraus, white, gave a talk, on "Tuberculosis and Its Prevention;" Dr. B. M. Rhetta asserted that the greatest need is for the spreading of knowledge about the conservation of public health and Dr. James M. Hayes, a health officer in the schools, told of the plans of the City Health Department for safeguarding school children and of the necessity for nipping in the bud physical and other defects. He said health work in the schools showed many children to be in need of attention from a physician in order that some disorder may be remedied in time.

Bernard Harris, a medical student at Howard University, was among the speakers at Centennial M. E. Church the same evening.

Similar meetings were held at Psalmist Baptist, Ames Memorial M. E., First Colored Baptist and Trinity Baptist churches during the week. Health motion pictures will be shown at the Dunbar School, Jefferson and Caroline Streets, this Friday night.

Two silver loving cups in the better-babies' contest will be awarded at the Y. M. C. A. this Saturday night.

Health Week Committee

Baltimore Md. Sun 3/24/22

In preparation to the city-wide health week movement beginning April 2nd and ending April 6th, Dr. Ralph E. Jones, chairman of the Program Committee, has called a meeting at the office of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, 704 N. Eutaw Street, Friday, March 24th at 4 P. M.

The program as adopted calls for health talks by ministers April 2nd, meetings at three different churches on Tuesday, to be known as Tuberculosis day; two meetings on Wednesday, to be known as Child Welfare Day, and a grand final meeting on Thursday to be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

WOMEN BACK HEALTH MEETINGS

Baltimore Md. Sun 3/29/22

A committee of Ladies headed by Mrs. S. C. Fernandis are backing the series of Health meetings scheduled April 4th, 5th and 6th. The meetings in the churches will take place at the same time that the National Negro Health week will be celebrated all over the country.

The City Health Department, Maryland Tuberculosis Association and the Interracial Conference are also behind the health meetings. Mrs. B. N. Rhetta is chairman of the publicity committee.

Program For The Eighth Annual Negro Health Week

Great Interest Aroused In Health Week; Distinguished Speakers Baby Contest Among Attractions

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Tuesday, April 4—Tuberculosis Day

Psalmist Church, Riggs avenue near Calhoun street; Rev. Junius Grey, pastor, presiding. Speakers: Dr. W. H. Wright, Dr. H. F. Brown, superintendent of Provident Hospital; Dr. M. F. Sloan.

Motion Pictures.

Music by the church choir.

Allen A. M. E. Church, Lexington street, near Carey, C. H. Stepteau, pastor, presiding.

Choruses by Frederick Douglas School.

Brief health talks:

a. Miss O. Ruth Johnson, nurse, Health Department.

b. Dr. J. M. Hayes, school physician, Health Department.

Moving Pictures—Milton L. Regus, crusade director, Md. TB Association.

Choruses by Colored Teachers Training School.

Address by Dr. A. K. Krause, editor, American Review of Tuberculosis; director Dawes Foundation for Tuberculosis, Hopkins University.

Choruses by Teachers' Training School.

Centennial Church, Caroline and Bank streets.

Chorus.

Instrumental Duet, Messrs. Luth Mitchell and Leroy Davage.

Address—Dr. Bernard Harris.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Walter Queen.

Address—Dr. Samuel Wolman.

Motion Pictures.

Special Feature—BABY CONTEST Y. W. C. A., Druid Hill avenue.

Loving cups will be awarded the two (2) most perfect babies.

Certificates of Physical Fitness will be awarded to all babies receiving an average of 90 or more.

Bring your babies between 12-4 p. m.

Wednesday, April 5—Child Welfare Day

Rev. Green, pastor, presiding; 1st Baptist Church, Caroline and McElderry streets.

Chorus by Dunbar School.

Address by Dr. Benj. Tappan, director, Babies Milk Fund Association.

Addres by Dr. John C. Robinson.

Motion Pictures.

Chorus by Dunbar School

Ames Church, corner Baker and Carey streets, Rev. Wm. H. Dean, presiding.

Chorus by Training School.

Address by Dr. R. A. Holt, managing director, American Child Hygiene Association.

Motion Pictures.

Chorus by Teachers' Training School.

Thursday, April 6—General Hygiene Day

Trinity Baptist Church, Druid Hill avenue and McMechen street.

7.30—Motion Pictures under direction of Maryland Sociay Hygiene Association, (for adults only).

Talks by Mr. Allan Johnstone and assistant. Also Dr. Hogan of the Health Department.

Rev. J. R. L. Diggs, pastor, presiding.

8.30—Piano solo—Miss Pearl Prout.

Address by Dr. C. Hampson Jones, City Health Commissioner.

Vocal solo—Miss Olive Nichols.

Address—Dr. Allen W. Freeman, professor Public Health Administration, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

Vocal solo—Miss Della Lee.

Address by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, United States Public Health Service.

Chorus by School 110.

Come and hear some of the results of health education. You will

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PROGRAM FOR HEALTH WEEK APRIL 2-8

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also obtain information for use during the entire year. You cannot afford to miss these meetings. Some of the most prominent physicians and educators of the day will be with us. COME and bring your friends.

Under the auspices of the Interracial Committee in co-operation with the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, Inc., The Maryland Social Hygiene Association and The American Child Hygiene Association.

Suggested Program for City Schools By Mr. Jos. H. Lockerman

Health talks with moving pictures by Mr. Milton L. Regus, principal, School No. 23.

(a) For grades 6, 7 and 8, eastern section, Tuesday April 4th, 2.00 p. m., School 101, Calhoun and Jefferson streets.

(b) For grades 6, 7 and 8, western section, Wednesday, April 5th, 2.00 p. m., School No. 112, Calhoun and Laurens street.

School No. 112, to furnish a chorus for the public meeting at Centennial M. E. Church, Caroline and Bank street, on Tuesday, April 4th, at 8.00 p. m.

Colored High School and the Paul Laurence Dunbar School to furnish music for the public meeting at First Baptist Church, Caroline and McElderry streets, on Wednesday, April 5th, at 7.30 p. m., the former contributing a quartet and the latter a chorus.

On Thursday, April 6th at 8.30 p. m., School No. 110, furnish a chorus for the public meeting at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Druid Hill avenue and Lanvale street.

Special asembly for the Colored High School in which a health talk with moving pictures may be given by Mr. Milton L. Regus, the details of this meeting to be worked out by the principal of the Colored High School in conference with Mr. Regus and Dr. Ralph E. Barnes, chairman of the Program Committee.

It is planned to have the Colored Training School and the Frederick Douglass School participate in public meetings as follows:

(a) A Joint meeting of the two schools at 8.00 p. m., Allen A. M. E. Church, Lexington street near Carey

PROGRAM

Choruses—The Frederick Douglas School.

Brief Health Talks—Miss O. Ruth Johnson, School Nurse; Dr. J. M. Hayes, School Physician.

Moving Health Pictures—Hr. Milton L. Regus.

Addresses—Dr. Allen K. Krause.

The Colored Training School will furnish music at a public meeting to be held in Ames Memorial M. E. Church, Carey and Baker streets, Wednesday, April 5th, 8 p. m.

On Friday, April 7th, 1.30 p. m., the Colored Training School will present a special health program in the assembly room of the school.

BABY CONTEST FEATURE ANNUAL HEALTH WEEK

Baltimore Md.

Loving Cups To Be Awarded Two Most Perfect Babies In The City

Afro-American

OTHER MEETING SCHEDULED

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All Sections of City to be Covered by Leading Medical Authorities

A baby contest will feature the eighth annual Negro Health Week, which begins in the city next Tuesday.

The contest will be held at the Y. W. C. A., Druid Hill avenue and Dolphin street, and loving cups will be awarded to the two most perfect babies. Certificates of physical fitness will be given to all babies receiving an average of ninety or more. Babies should be brought between twelve and four p. m.

Leading medical authorities of the United States will address public meetings held in churches in various sections of the city. The programs are under the auspices of the Inter-Racial Conference Committee, co-operating with the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, Social Hygiene Association and the American Child Hygiene Association. The complete program is as follows:

TUESDAY APRIL 4TH Tuberculosis Day—Psalmist Church, Riggs Avenue near Calhoun Street, Rev. Junius Gray, pastor, presiding.

Speakers Dr. W. H. Wright, Dr. H. F. Brown, Supt. of Provident Hospital, Dr. M. F. Sloan. Motion Pictures. Music by the church choir.

ALLEN A. M. E. CHURCH Lexington Street near Carey St.—C. H. Stepteau, pastor, presiding.

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2. Brief Health talks:
a. Miss O. Ruth Johnson, Nurse, Health Department
b. Dr. J. M. Hayes, School Physician, Health Department.
3. Moving Pictures—Milton L. Regus, Crusade Director, Md., T. B. Association.
4. Choruses by Colored Teachers Training School.
5. Addresses by Dr. A. K. Krause, Editor, American Review of Tuberculosis; Director, Dawes Foundation for Tuberculosis, Hopkins University.
6. Choruses by Teachers Training School.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH Caroline and Bank Streets—
1. Chorus
2. Instrumental Duet, Messrs. Luther Mitchell and Leroy Davage.
3. Address, Dr. Bernard Harris.
4. Vocal Solo, Mr. Walter Queen
5. Address, Dr. Samuel Wolman Motion Pictures.

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Chorus by Dunbar School.
Address by Dr. Benjamin Tappan, Director, Babies Milk Fund Association.
Address by Dr. John C. Robinson
Motion Pictures
Chorus by Dunbar School

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Chorus by Training School
Address by Dentist to be supplied by Dr. Brown.
Address by Dr. R. A. Holt, Managing Director, American Child Hygiene Association.
Motion Pictures
Chorus by Teachers Training School

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5. Vocal Solo by Miss Della Lee
6. Addres by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, United States Public Health Serivce.
7. Chorus by School No. 110.

HEALTH WEEK

Druid Hill Avenue Branch

Baltimore Y. W. C. A. Md. Herald

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MONDAY—
Talk to Grade School Girls, 4 p. m.

TUESDAY—
Talk on correct shoes, 4 p. m.
Weight, height and posture contest, 7110 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Gym.

WEDNESDAY—
Baby Contest for healthiest baby, 1-4 p. m.
Registration for entering baby, 10 cents.
Talk to Industrial Clubs, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY—
Baby Contest for healthiest baby 1-4 p. m.
Swimming Exhibition 4.30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Gym.

FRIDAY—
Talk to High Scool girls, 3.30.

SATURDAY—
Grand Finale of Health Week, 8 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Gym.
Folk Dancing.
Indoor Baseball Game.
Awarding of various prizes.
Admission, fifteen cents.

MISS G. DALTON,
Chairman of Physical Committee.

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Health Week - 1922

Michigan

DETROIT MICH. FREE PRESS
MARCH 31, 1922

'NEGRO HEALTH' WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE

"National Negro Health" week will be observed in Detroit from April 2 to April 8. Plans for its observance are being matured by the Detroit Urban league and the Detroit Tuberculosis society.

The Urban league is arranging to have physicians talk on health in all the Negro churches Sunday morning, April 2. This will usher in the celebration of the week.

The "how to keep well" demonstration of the Tuberculosis society will be placed at 1911 St. Antoine street during this time. A nurse will be in constant attendance. Efforts will be made to have as many as possible visit this demonstration and talk over their health problems with the nurse. The Detroit Tuberculosis society also is planning to show its health moving picture reels afternoons at the community center of the Urban league. It also is providing special literature, which the Urban league will distribute.

Posters are being distributed, announcing the observance.

Health Week - 1922

Mississippi

PLAN CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Commercial Appeal

Leland (Miss.) Citizens Will Co-operate In Beautifying Town.

LELAND, Miss., April 3.—The city authorities have designated the week beginning Monday, April 3, as "Clean-up Week" in the city. Chief of Police Waits will have charge of the clean-up programme and Leland will be made "the city beautiful." The streets will be swept of all paper and unsightly debris of all kinds will be removed. In line with cleanup week a movement has started to eradicate the mosquito nuisance. All pools will be drained and Deer Creek, where it runs through the city, will be treated to a coat of oil.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN START

NEW ALBANY, Miss., April 4.—The clean up campaign conducted by the Civic League, Union County Health Unit and the American Legion is well under way in this city and splendid results are shown in all parts of New Albany.

The negroes of the town have become interested and are working to clean up their section of the city. The grades of the negro schools have chosen unsightly spots in the city and are contesting to see which grade will be most successful in making their spots beautiful and clean.

New Albany is becoming more interested in public health work, as evidenced by the splendid co-operation the organizations receive.

Health Week – 1922 Missouri

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Kansas City Sun
Health Week 4/22/22

On Tuesday, April 4, Dr. Cortez F Enloe, Chairman of the Board of Health and Dr. Krause visited the University and made very interesting talks on typhoid and malaria fever. Julia Purkerson read a paper on the House Fly and Marguerite Parker read a very itneresting paper on The Mosquito.

On Wednesday, the program rendered was as follows:

1. Paper, "Washington a Moral Character," Wm. Brady.
2. "Washington's Work at Tuskegee," Arthur McAdams.
3. Vocal Solo—Irma Gilbert.
4. "Washington's Indulgence in America," Tolson Robinson.
5. "Washington's Atlanta speech in part," Alton Goode.
6. Washington and the Business League," James Walton.
7. Selection—Band Quartet.
8. Paper "Chidlren's Health," Marie Boykin.
9. Vocal Duet—Estelle Elliotta and Roberta Thomas.
10. Paper, "Value of Exercise," Christine Davis.
11. Physical Drill, Alma Aitch, Julia Purkerson, Marie Edmonds and Marie Boykin.
12. Solo Dance, Marguarite Parker.

On Thursday morning, Mr. Bernard Gravette gave a very interesting talk on Causes and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

On Friday morning, Alma Aitch read a paper on "School Sanitation" and Ruth King read a paper on "Rules for health in Rural Districts."

ANNUAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Kansas City Sun 4/15/22

The Annual Negro Health Week got off to a splendid start on last Sunday when the Pastors of the various churches preached on Health topics. Talks and demonstrations on various phases of Health were held in school club meetings and other places. The Y. M. C. A. gave a splendid exhibition on Tuesday. Exhibits are being held at the Community Center each day. Saturday, the 15th is Clean-up day and all citizens are asked to respond with a general clean up at home. Statistics show that the Negro is fearfully in need of Health Education.

Much of the sickness and many of the deaths can be prevented by following some of the simple rules laid down by the speakers during the past week. The matter rests solely with the individual indifference to these small precautions often times result disastrously. Doctors, nurses, teachers, social workers and many other groups have worked incessantly to the end that Kansas City will be a healthier, cleaner City.

ST. LOUIS HEALTH WEEK

St. Louis Argus 4/7/22

Health Week will be observed this year under the direction of the Social Workers Conference May 21st to 27th. Last year over 50,000 people were reached and 50,000 pieces of literature were distributed, 40,000 pieces being donated by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The campaign this year will be more complete in every detail. Greater emphasis will be placed on the health of the children and care of the mothers. Health talks by experts, slides, four minute speeches and health parades will be among the features that will follow the annual health sermons. There is a laces on the program this year for a number of women

The St. Louis Argus and the daily papers will give their full support in putting over Health Week. The entire public is urged to become better acquainted with disease and its ravages. Full details of the campaign will be published next week.

KANSAS CITY MO POST
APRIL 7, 1922

K. C. NEGROES PLAN TO CLEAN UP BY EASTER

Making Elaborate Plans to Observe Health Week April 9 to 15.

Kansas City Negroes are making elaborate plans to observe Negro health week, April 9 to 15.

F. T. Lane, general secretary of the arrangements committee, said Friday that it is planned to clean up all Negro neighborhoods in the city by Easter. The Saturday before Easter is designated as clean up day and all churches and public buildings are asked to clean up the premises and to plant grass and flowers.

Slides on health propaganda will be run in Negro theaters and placards with health hints will be posted over the city.

The Negro Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will have exhibits on physical fitness.

Mrs. T. C. Brown of the old city hospital will furnish graduate nurses for the occasion.

KANSAS CITY MO POST
APRIL 10, 1922

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN IN NEGRO DISTRICTS

A campaign to clean up the Negro neighborhoods by Easter is being fostered by Negro civic, church and health organizations as a part of the Negro better health week, now being observed. The campaign will be carried into Negro schools, theaters and communities.

In connection with the Negro better health week, D. J. Haff has suggested that a district for the exclusive use of Negroes be set aside, wherein they might build their homes unmolested. Mr. Haff said he is willing to become a member of a syndicate to further such an enterprise.

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National Negro Health Week

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APRIL 6, 1922

NEGRO DEATH RATE CUT

National Health Week Shows Mortality Decrease

The keynote of National Negro Health Week, which began last Sunday, is this year that the negro death rate as shown by the census returns, is steadily decreasing and, moreover, is no higher today than that of New York and Boston forty years ago.

From this it will be argued that American negroes are not necessarily shortlived or especially liable to disease and that their death rate is high because of their comparative poverty. Everywhere the colored people will be told to look after their health. In the last eight years the death rate of the negro policyholders in one New York life insurance company has been reduced 9 per cent.

The employer's attention will be directed to the fact that it is estimated that in the states that have a large negro population 450,000 of them are sick all the time, and that 225,000 die annually; that about half these deaths would be prevented by better hygienic conditions.

This year's health week, the eighth to be held, is being conducted by Dr. R. R. Moten, principal of Tuskegee Institute, under the auspices of the annual Tuskegee negro conference and the National Negro Business League in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service and other associations.

N. Y. C. JOURNAL
SEPTEMBER 28, 1922

NEGROES IN HARLEM OPEN HEALTH WEEK

Three times as many negroes as white persons die in New York City every year of tuberculosis, Dr. James Alexander Miller, president of the New York Tuberculosis Association, announced at a meeting held in the West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street branch of the New York Public Library.

The death rate from tuberculosis in 1921, Dr. Miller said, was 299 for each 100,000 negroes, as against only 97 for each 100,000 white persons. The meeting opened a "health week" campaign among the negroes in Harlem, conducted by the Harlem Health Information Bureau.

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National Negro Health Week.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Birmingham Ala. Reporter 3/4/22

Dr. Booker T. Washington, the late Principal of Tuskegee Institute, gave to the American people during his life many brilliant ideas and planned much for the advancement of humanity. The National Health Week was one among the many ideas of Dr. Washington that has meant so much to the human race in America. This week has been observed every year since his death and will begin this year April 2nd and run through April 8th. It is a very comprehensive program and, if the announcement of the leaders is followed, great results will be seen.

We are far too careless with our health. Somehow the pitiable and deprived life of our poor neighbors does not sufficiently impress itself upon us as to force the proper care of ourselves. It is necessary and important that a campaign of education be carried on respecting this all-important question. The campaign is in the Health Week. There is a full program. It is planned by thoughtful men who understand what forces can bring the results.

We wish to call the attention of all leaders who congregate people for any purpose whatever, to the program outlined by Principal Moton and his conferees; that they observe the orders, advise the people and begin now that they may be educated and ready for active work.

We are not normally fit, nor can we be mentally correct when we are disturbed with diseases and various forms of ill health. None can profit more from this experience than the Negro people; none should be more interested and ready to carry out these orders and observe this Health Week than the members of the colored race. The program calls for co-operation, sacrificing service, all should give this unhesitatingly and without reserve.

Elsewhere in this publication is printed the program and the expression of Dr. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute regarding the same. We will have to read this program before we can understand the order.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK STARTS APRIL 2; ANNUAL CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN TO BE OBSERVED

Birmingham Reporter 3/4/22

Dr. R. R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute, has recently sent out and in co-operation with the National Health Week which begins April 2nd and runs through April 8th. This statement outlines a program for observing Health Week and every organization and individual is called into service. Here is the statement from Dr. Moton:

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., March 1.—In accordance with the request of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and in cooperation with the National Negro Business League and other influential organizations, an invitation is extended to the following organizations and agencies to unite, from April 2nd to 8th, in the observance of the Eighth Annual National Negro Health Week: Daily and Weekly Newspapers, Health Journals, The United States Public Health Service, State Boards of Health, The National Medical Association, State Medical Associations, The National Tuberculosis Associat ion, State Tuberculosis Associations, The American Red Cross, the National Association of Graduate Nurses, The American Social Hygiene Association, The National Child Welfare Association, The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, The National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, The Young Men's Christian Association, The Young Women's Christian Association, The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, The Associated Negro Press, The National Negro Press Association, Inter-racial Committees, Bishops and other officers of Religious Denominations, Annual Church Conferences and Associations, Secret Societies, Insurance Companies, Farmers' Conferences, Farmers' Improvement Societies, Churches, Schools and other Local Organizations.

The Eighth Annual National Negro Health Week should secure a more general interest in an understanding of health problems and health education than any which has preceded it. Results of the last annual Health Week gave great impulse to this health movement which is planned to effect the cooperation of all welfare agencies and groups of people in the reduction of preventable sickness and deaths, and the increase of vitality and resistance to disease. Such results not only lessen the misery and cost of preventable sickness and death to the family, community and the Government, but also increase the well-being, earning capacity and service of the healthy citizen to home, community and country.

As was done last year, the United States Public Health has prepared the Health Week Bulletin. Copies of the same may be secured by application to Tuskegee Institute or to Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, the United State Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

At a meeting of representatives of a number of national health organizations held at Tuskegee Institute, January 20th, the following program for Health Week was approved:

Sunday, April 2nd—Sermon and Lecture Day. Health sermons and lectures by ministers, doctors and other qualified persons. Urge the carrying out of the Health Week program. Give references to health information and urge co-operation with organized agencies. Emphasize mother and infant welfare week to reduce high infant mortality.

Monday, April 3rd—Hygiene Day. Personal and community Hygiene talks by doctors, visiting nurses, social workers and other qualified persons. Social hygiene education and venereal disease control measures should be considered in special meetings. Health films, slides and exhibits should be used wherever possible under proper supervision.

Tuesday, April 4th—Fly and Mosquito Day. Destroy the breeding places of flies; also of mosquitoes. Talk on the possibility and danger of disease being spread by insects and rats, and describe the methods of destroying them. All homes, markets, bakeries and food establishments should be screened against flies.

Wednesday, April 5th—Children's Health Day. Health programs, stories of modern health crusades, parades, etc. It is suggested that, on or before this day, school buildings and premises be put in sanitary condition; and, if programs are rendered in school buildings, parents and patrons be invited to attend. Some part of the exercises of this day should be devoted to the commemoration of the birthday of the late Booker T. Washington, founder of the National Health Week.

Thursday, April 6th—Tuberculosis Day. Talks by doctors, visiting nurses, social workers and other qualified persons. Explain that tuberculosis (consumption) is not hereditary, but spreads through carelessness; that treatment should begin early. Emphasize for prevention: 1, Good cheer; 2, Good food; 3, Fresh air; 4, Proper living.

Friday, April 7th—Church Sanitation Day. Clean churches thoroughly inside and out. Clear the yards of all rubbish, etc. Put toilets in sanitary condition. It is suggested that health entertainments or meetings for informal talks on the week's program and the Saturday general clean-up follow the day's work.

Saturday, April 8th—General Clean-Up Day. Complete all cleaning of

Health Week To Be Observed In Georgia

Savannah Tribune 2/9/22

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 4th—The National Negro Health Week will be held under the auspices of Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League, in co-operation with the U. S. Public Health Service and widely scattered health and social agencies, including the National Urban League, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, colored churches, schools, fraternal organizations, and insurance companies.

Health campaign programs, according to Dr. C. C. Pierce, Assistant Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., will soon be issued for the use of men and women who plan to make effective this week of health activities. The program has been edited by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, who is directing health work among colored people. Last year the U. S. Public Health Service issued 6000 Negro Health Week Programs. Local and State organizations reprinted many thousand extra copies. This year it will be possible for those who are interested in improving Negro health, and thereby improving general public health, to arrange to have official reprints made at a nominal cost of production.

FEATURE

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK, APRIL 2-8

Portsmouth Journal & Guide Feb 25 1922

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—The Eighth Annual National Negro Health Week will be observed this year from April 2nd to 8th. The week will be observed in accordance with the request of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and in co-operation with the National Negro Business League. All newspapers, churches, organizations, etc., are asked to co-operate in making this week successful. The United States Public Health has prepared the Health Week Bulletin. Copies of the bulletin may be secured by application to Tuskegee Institute or to Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

HEALTH WEEK PLANNED FOR APRIL 2nd TO 6th

Baltimore Afro American 3/3/22

National Negro Health week will be observed in Baltimore April 2nd to 6th. Determination to carry out the health campaign in the city following the call of Dr. R. R. Moton, of Tuskegee, for a nation-wide health week followed a meeting at the home of Dr. Henry Barth Jacobs on Mt. Vernon Place on Monday. Among those present included a number of colored and white citizens and representatives from the Health Department, Inter-Racial Conference and the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. Dr. B. M. Rhetta presided.

Only four days will be observed in the city including Sunday, April 2nd when ministers will be asked to speak on health subjects. Tuesday, Children's Health Day; Wednesday, Tuberculosis Day; Thursday, Communicable Diseases Day.

Dr. Jones, Commissioner of Health, said the Health Department will back up the movement during that week.

A representative citizens' committee will be appointed with subcommittees in charge of each day's program.

HEALTH MEETING HELD IN TUSKEGEE

BIRMINGHAM ALA NEWS JANUARY 22, 1922

National Leaders Confer On Health Week Among Negroes.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan 21.—Special.—

A conference of national leaders in public health work, including Dr. L. B. McBrier, director of tuberculosis work in North Carolina and representative of the National Tuberculosis Association; Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, of the U. S. Public Health Service; Dr. Frances S. Bradley, of the Federal Children's Bureau; J. C. Logan, director of the Southern Division of the American Red Cross; Charles F. Powlinson, general secretary of the National Child Welfare Association; Judge H. L. Anderton, state secretary of the Alabama inter-racial committee, and other executive officers, held Friday at Tuskegee Institute to formulate plans for the eighth annual national health week, which will be observed April 2 to 8, was a great success.

Dr. Robert R. Morton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, declared that "White people everywhere are willing and anxious to cooperate with all agencies working to improve negro health." National negro health week will be held under the auspices of the Tuskegee negro conference and the National Negro Business League, in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service and widely scattered health and social agencies, including National Urban League, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Federation of Colored Women's Club, colored churches, schools, fraternal societies and insurance companies.

Dr. Morton referred to the successful nationalization of the negro health week by the late Booker T. Washington and to the present cooperation of the surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service, state boards of health, national and state medical associations, the American social hygiene and tuberculosis associations and the American Red Cross.

BIRMINGHAM ALA AGE HERALD
JANUARY 21, 1922

PLANS FOR NEGRO HEALTH WEEK MADE

By Associated Press

Tuskegee, January 20.—A conference of national leaders in public health work, including Dr. L. B. McBrier, director of tuberculosis work in North Carolina and representative of the National Tuberculosis association, was held here today to formulate plans for the eighth annual national health week, which will be observed April 2-8.

The national negro health week will be held under the auspices of the Tuskegee Negro conference and the National Negro Business league in co-operation with the United State public health service and many other similar agencies, including the National Urban league, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Federation of Colored Women's clubs, colored churches, fraternal societies and insurance companies.

Among others who took part in the conference today were Dr. Roscoe C. Brown of the public health service, D. C. Logan, director of the southern division of the American Red Cross; Charles F. Powlison, general secretary of the National Child Welfare association, and H. L. Anderson, state secretary of the Alabama Inter-racial committee.

National Negro Health Week To Be Observed April 2d-8th

New York Age

Tuskegee Conference and Negro Business League Unite in Invitation to Various Civic and Social Bodies to Cooperate

3/11/22

(Special to The New York Age).

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—In accordance with the request of the annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and in cooperation with the National Negro Business League and other influential organizations, an invitation is extended to the following organizations and agencies to unite, from April 2nd to 8th, in the observance of the eighth annual National Negro Health Week: daily and weekly newspapers, health journals, the United States Public Health Service, state boards of health, the National Medical Association, state medical associations, the National Tuberculosis Association, state tuberculosis associations, the American Red Cross, the National Association of Graduate Nurses, the National Child Welfare Association, the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, the Associated Negro Press, the National Negro Press Association, Interracial Committees, bishops and other officers of religious denominations, annual church conferences and associations, secret societies, insurance companies, farmers' conferences, farmers' improvement societies, churches, schools and other local organizations.

As was done last year, the United States Public Health Service has prepared the Health Week Bulletin. Copies of the same may be secured by application to Tuskegee Institute or to Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. At a meeting of representatives of a number of national health organizations held at Tuskegee Institute, January 20th, the following program for health week was approved:

Sunday, April 2nd—Sermon and lecture day. Health sermons and lectures by ministers, doctors and other qualified persons. Urge the carrying out of the health week program. Give references to health information and urge cooperation with organized agencies. Emphasize mother and infant welfare week to reduce high infant mortality.

Monday, April 3rd—Hygiene day. Personal and community hygiene talks by doctors, visiting nurses, social workers and other qualified persons. Social hygiene education and venereal disease control measures should be considered in special meetings. Health films, slides and exhibits should be used wherever possible under proper supervision.

Tuesday, April 4th—Fly and mosquito day. Destroy the breeding places of flies; also of mosquitoes. Talk on the possibility and danger of disease being spread by insects and rats, and describe the methods of destroying them. All homes, markets, bakeries and food establishments should be screened against flies.

Wednesday, April 5th—Children's health day. Health programs, stories of modern health crusades, parades, etc. It is suggested that on or before this day, school buildings and premises be put in sanitary condition; and, if programs are rendered in school buildings, parents and patrons be invited to attend. Some part of the exercises of this day should be devoted to the commemoration of the birthday of the late Booker T. Washington, founder of the National Health Week.

Thursday, April 6th—Tuberculosis Day. Talks by doctors, visiting nurses, social workers and other qualified persons. Explain that tuberculosis (consumption) is not hereditary, but spreads through carelessness; that treatment should begin early. Emphasize for prevention: 1, good cheer; 2, good food; 3, fresh air; 4, proper living.

Friday, April 7th—Church sanitation day. Clean churches thoroughly inside and out. Clear the yards of all rubbish, etc. Put toilets in sanitary condition. It is suggested that health entertainments or meetings for informal talks on the week's program and the Saturday general clean-up follow the day's work.

Saturday, April 8th—General clean-up day. Complete all cleaning of homes, buildings and premises. The community supervising committee should prepare, through its secretary or other person, a report of the results of the health week program and send copy or summary of report to newspapers and cooperating organizations.

It is suggested that a committee be organized in each community to supervise the carrying out of the above program.

LOUISVILLE KY COURIER JRNL
APRIL 4 1922

NEGRO HEALTH

The institution of Negro Health Week, observed nationally, should be of considerable usefulness.

The problem of the health of the American negro is a special problem. It is not merely the problem of the health of a certain proportion of the population of the country. The American negro is in sundry ways exposed to conditions in which his resistance is inadequate.

Under ideal housing conditions the city negro might have a better chance of life and health than he has, but even if housing conditions were good it would be found, most probably, that the American negro is not well adapted to the herd life in large centers of population; that in cities he does not, for several reasons, do as well as he might in rural regions.

Of course nothing that will be said or done will send all of the American negroes to the farms. There are inducements for many of them in cities which will keep them in cities.

The problem of negro health is not a problem of the negro in the city merely, but the problem in cities is not how to send the negro population to plantation life. It is how to improve the city negro's chance of a long life and good health as a dweller in cities.

Housing and personal habits are the chief factors in the personal problem of the American negro. Legislation should so regulate housing that no tenant, black or white, would have to live in a house or flat unfit for tenancy. But legislation hardly can prevent crowding in residence or flat. It cannot affect personal hygiene. It cannot prevent bad hours, bad company, debilitating diversions and other contributing causes of tuberculosis and other devastating diseases.

Negro Health Week may awaken many American negroes to a livelier appreciation of the importance of personal effort to promote health.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Freeman

Special to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April — The 8th annual National Negro Health Week was observed from April 2 to 8th. The program was conducted by Robert R. Morton, principal of Taskegee Institute, under the auspices of the Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League in cooperation with the public health service and other organizations.

Indianapolis Ind.
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Health sermons and lectures were given Sunday, with the speakers stressing mother and infant welfare work to reduce the infant mortality, which is said to be about double that among white persons. It was emphasized during the week that the Negro death rate, as shown by census returns, is steadily decreasing and is no higher at present than was that of New York and Boston, forty years ago.

Attention of employers also was directed to estimates that in the states having large Negro population, the average number ill at all times is 450,000 and that 225,000 die annually. About half of these deaths and much of the illness could be eliminated, it is contended through improvement in hygienic conditions.

Monday was designated hygiene day; Tuesday, swat the fly—and mosquito—day; Wednesday, children's day, with ceremonies also marking the birthday of the late Booker Washington; Thursday, tuberculosis; Friday, church sanitation day, and Saturday, general clean-up day.

DETROIT MICHIGAN NEWS
MARCH 29, 1922

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK MEETINGS ARE ARRANGED

National Negro Health Week will be observed in Detroit April 2 to 8. Plans for its observance are being matured by the Detroit Urban League and the Detroit Tuberculosis Society. The Urban League is arranging to have physicians talk on health at all the Negro churches Sunday morning, April 2. This will usher in the celebration of the week. The "How To Keep Well Demonstration" of the Tuberculosis Society will be at 1911 St. Antoine street during this time. A nurse will be in constant attendance. Efforts will be made to have as many as possible visit this demonstration and talk over their health problems with the nurse. The Detroit Tuberculosis Society also plans to show its health moving picture reels afternoons at the Community Center of the Urban League. It is also providing special literature, which the Urban League will distribute.

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Health Week – 1922

New York

BROOKLYN N Y CITIZEN
FEBRUARY 22, 1922

Y. W. C. A. BRANCHES HOLD HEALTH WEEK

Interesting Programmes Presented Nearly Every Evening in Brooklyn Buildings.

A week for all health lovers is being held conjointly by the various branches of the Brooklyn Y. W. C. A. At Central Branch, No. 376 Schermerhorn street, there will be health meetings on next Thursday and Friday evenings for the members and the general public. On Thursday eening, Miss Beatrice Fries, acting physical director for Central, will give a general health talk, and on Friday evening, Miss Jane Bellows will speak on Seeing Ourselves as Others See Us."

Eastern District Branch, No. 575 Bedford avenue, is planning something for every evening in the week. This evening there will be a Shoe and Foot Talk;" on next Thursday evening, there will be an 'Individual Exercise Talk, and questions from the public will be answered. There will be a lecture on social hygiene on Friday night.

Ashland Place Branch, No. 45 Ashland place, is having "Health Sunday" on Feb. 26, at the afternoon vesper service at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Leolya Nelson, physical director of the New York City Colored Branch of the Y. W. C. A., will give a short health talk and stereopticon slides showing pictures of camp life will be shown.

On next Friday evening Dr. Eliza Mosher will give a health talk to the foreign girls at the International Institute, No. 106 Montague street. At Bush Terminal Branch, No. 931 Third avenue, there will be a special lesson on health in the Thursday evening gymnasium class. Greenpoint Branch, No. 138 Milton street, has been having a "Health Month" in each one of the clubs of the branch.

BROOKLYN N Y TIMES
FEBRUARY 25, 1922

OBSERVE HEALTH WEEK AT Y. M. C. A. BRANCHES

A week for all health-lovers is being planned conjointly by the various branches of the Brooklyn Y. W. C. A. At Central Branch, 376 Schermerhorn street, there were health meetings Thursday and Friday evenings for the members and the general public. On Thursday evening Miss Beatrice Fries, acting physical director for Central Branch, will give a general health talk, and on Friday evening Miss Jane Bellows will speak on "Seeing Ourselves as Others See Us."

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Friday evening Dr. Eliza Mosher gave a health talk to the foreign girls at the International Institute, 106 Montague street.

The meetings of the club which is observing health month are given over to speakers and lecturers on subjects pertaining to health; the girls have been taking health inventories of each other, and have been doing many other interesting and at the same time instructive things. Three of the clubs of this branch have already observed their respect health months.

URBAN LEAGUE CLOSES HEALTH CAMPAIGN

New York Amsterdam News

The annual Health Campaign of the New York Urban League and welfare agencies was brought to a close on Sunday with an enthusiastic mass meeting at Salem M. E. Church. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Louis I. Harris, Chief of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, representing the Health Department of New York City.

Other addresses were delivered by Dr. Gonfrey Nurse, President, North Harlem Medical Association, Dr. E. P. Roberts who presided, and James H. Hubert, Executive Secretary. 4/12/22

For the eight years the Urban League has directed the campaign for better health, the campaign this year has been more far reaching than even before. Over 150 health talks were delivered in churches, theatres, Public Schools, Community Centres, and other public places.

N Y C WORLD
APRIL 3, 1922

HEALTH WEEK FOR NEGROES.

The New York Tuberculosis Association and the Urban League are to cooperate this week in carrying out a "health week" among the 200,000 or more Negroes in the city. Fresh air, sunshine, clean homes, good food and a proper proportion of work, play, rest and sleep will be emphasized. The programme will include church and school lectures, nursing demonstrations and illustrated lectures. Friday afternoon a parade of Negro school children will be given in Harlem.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN STARTS NEXT WEEK

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Harlem Agencies Mobilize to Clean Up District

N. Y. Negro World

The health campaign by the various welfare agencies in Harlem opens Sunday, April 2. Ministers will preach special sermons on health, supplemented by health talks from local physicians. The North Harlem Medical Association, through its Public Health Committee, of which Dr. P. W. Cheyney is chairman, has arranged to furnish speakers at both morning and evening services.

A committee of nurses is in charge of health demonstrations to be held at various points in the city. In the auditorium of the Public Library a health exhibit is to be continued throughout the week. The Franklin and Lincoln theatres will run special health films for men and women.

The police reserves, under the direction of Captain E. Mayfield, will conduct a special clean-up week. Each block will be canvassed by four reserves, who will report all unsanitary backyards and halls.

The campaign will close on Sunday, April 9.

HARLEM AGENCIES BEGIN HEALTH WEEK

New York Amsterdam

The Health Campaign opens Sunday, April 2nd. Ministers will preach special sermons on health supplemented by health talks from local physicians. The North Harlem Medical Association, through its public health committee, of which Dr. P. W. Cheney is chairman, has arranged to furnish speakers at both morning and evening services. 3/29/22

A committee of nurses composed of Mrs. Adah B. Thoms, chairman, Miss Louis Congo, Mrs. Jeroline Winfield, Miss Martha Franklin and Miss Byrd, is in charge of health demonstrations, to be held at various points in the city. In the auditorium of the Public Library, a health exhibit is to be continued throughout the week. The Franklin and Lincoln Theatres will run special health films for men and women. The campaign will close on Sunday, April 9th, with a most unique celebration ever staged in Harlem or any other section of the city. Fully 5,000 children will march through the streets of Harlem with banners calling attention to health, and emphasizing the importance of fighting tuberculosis, influenza and other communicable diseases.

SAYS CLEAN-UP WEEK WILL 'SHOW UP' CITY

Member of Committee Denies Hylan Statement That This Is World's Healthiest Centre.

New York Times

LIFE AND LIMB MENACED

4/22/22

E. D. Peck Tells of "Happy Hunting Grounds for Germs" and of Big Fire Insurance Losses.

E. D. Peck, a member of the New York Clean-Up Committee, yesterday took direct issue with Mayor Hylan, who, in a proclamation setting the week of May 1 for a municipal Spring housecleaning, said New York was "the healthiest large city in the world." Clean-Up week, he said, would "show up" several city departments. The committee met at the Chemists Club, 52 East Forty-first Street.

Meeting the Mayor's statement that this was the healthiest city, Mr. Pack cited United States Department of the Interior statistics to show that instead of ranking first New York was twenty-fourth among the fifty largest cities of the country.

Rubbish that had been permitted to accumulate throughout the city had made it not only a "happy hunting ground for germs" and a constant memace to health, life and limb, but had caused greater fire hazards than in any city in the country. Fires had been so numerous last year that every fire insurance company operating exclusively in the metropolitan district had lost money

The committee has taken many photographs showing hundreds of tons of refuse awaiting removal by the Street Cleaning Department, not only in tenement districts but in select residential sections of Manhattan and Brooklyn. This refuse is mostly hidden behind billboards in vacant lots, shielded by fences in back yards and in excavations dug for buildings.

Appeal for Clean-Up Week.

"This is the first time that Clean-up Week in this city has been under the direction of a professional clean-up organization," Mr. Peck said. "The city Government is combining with this organization to attack insanitary conditions. The Mayor's proclamation directs the Departments of Fire, Health and Tenement House, Police and Street Cleaning to secure the enforcement of a general clean-up by the full exercise of their authority.

"Two million hand-bills urging citizens to clean and paint their houses will be distributed by the police, and thousands of placards will be posted by the Fire Department. The Street Cleaning Department has made elaborate plans to remove the rubbish throughout the city."

Orders and Hints for Residents.

Following is a list of orders and hints to be delivered at every dwelling place in the city:

"The City of New York has begun a 'Clean-Up' campaign to improve the general sanitary condition of the city.

"To accomplish this great work it is necessary that every person living in the city help by cleaning up his premises.

"The object is to remove all refuse and waste and material from roofs, fire-escapes, cellars, yards, alleys and air-shafts, buildings, rooms and apartments.

"It is requested that when you get official notice you prepare bedding, beds, rags, paper, furniture, broken-up boxes and barrels, tins, stoves, bottles, dishes, crockery, glassware and all other rubbish in barrels, boxes or bundles convenient for removal by the Street Cleaning Department.

"It is against the law to throw rubbish in the street.

"Clean Up for the Babies."

"Better to raise babies than flies. Dirt fattens flies and kills babies.

"Baby needs pure air and clean food. He can't get it if there is dirt around his home.

"Is your backyard littered with rubbish? Clean it out so baby can play there.

"Is your stairway or hallway dirty? Make it a fit place for baby.

"Don't throw things in the street. Baby plays there.

"Don't throw garbage where you think no one will see it. The flies will find it.

"Don't leave dirt in your sink. It may get in baby's food.

"Don't leave dirty rags, bottles and cans around for baby to play with.

"Dirt breeds flies; flies carry disease. The best way to kill flies is to clean up.

"Is there rubbish in the cellar?

"Are there rotting old mattresses, rags and garbage in the air shaft?

"Is there garbage scattered in the areaway?

"Is the court or vacant lot next you littered with filth?

"These and all other dirty spots may be fly breeders. If you neglect them you risk your family's and neighbor's health.

"Your duty to your neighbor and yourself is to prevent fly breeding on your premises.

"Streets and Houses."

"Don't throw any waste matter of any sort in the street. You may sweep the dust from your sidewalk into the gutter before the first morning sweeping by the Department of Street Cleaning.

"Every person owning or leasing any building, or part of a building, and any janitor, must see that such premises are kept clean and in no way a danger to health.

"Filthy and dirty walls and floors must be cleaned and whitewashed, painted or papered.

"Put no trade refuse out for removal.

"Do not put any rubbish out until you get notice to do so."

N Y C TRIBUNE
APRIL 3, 1922

Health-Saving Campaign In Negro Homes Begins

The New York Tuberculosis Association in co-operation with the Urban League began yesterday a program calculated to promote attention on the part of the 200,000 negroes here to fresh air, sunshine, clean homes, good food and a proper proporion of work, play, res and sleep. The effor will las for one week. Each day will have is particular phase of the program and addresses, lectures and demonstrations in cleanliness will be given.

The Rev. Dr. Haven Emerson addressed his congregation yesterday in Walker Memorial Church in East 132d Street in connection with the purpose of this "Health Week." Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, will bring the program to a close next Sunday with an address in Salem M. E. Church in West 132d Street.

On Friday 5,000 negro school children will parade, starting from Public School 89, at 135th Street and Lenox Avenue.

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N Y C CALL
APRIL 2, 1922

NEGROES HERE WILL CONDUCT 'HEALTH WEEK'

Ninety Women Members of Police Reserves Will Direct Campaign in Harlem.

An elaborate program of lectures, demonstrations, including a parade of 5,000 Negro school children, and a "clean-up" of houses and yards, under the supervision of 90 colored women members of the police reserves, has been arranged for Harlem by the New York Tuberculosis Association, in co-operation with the Urban League, to carry out "Health Week," beginning today and ending April 9.

The purpose of the prgoram is to promote increased attention on the part of 200,000 Negroes in New York City to fresh air, sunshine, clean homes, good food and a proper proportion of work, play, rest and sleep, and thus to bring about not only increased individual comfort and health but also to improve citizenship.

Each day will have a special feature. On Friday afternoon at 3:30 5,000 Negro school children will march from Public School 89, at 135th street and Lenox avenue, carrying banners with "good health" mottoes.

This morning at 11 Dr. Haven Emerson will inaugurate the week with an address in Walker Memorial Church on East 132d street.

HARLEM N Y HOME NEWS
APRIL 2, 1922

Health Week Among Negroes Opens Today in Churches

National negro health week opens today with health sermons in every negro church, supplemented by health talks from physicians and nurses. The observance will continue throughout the week. In New York City the campaign is under the direction of James H. Hubert, executive secretary of the New York Urban League, 2303 Seventh Ave., with the various welfare agencies working among negroes co-operating.

The biggest event of the week will be a parade, in which more than 5,000 children will march. The parade will form at P. S. 89, 135th St. and Lenox Ave. Theaters will carry special films for men, women and children. The women police reserves have assigned four women to each block, who will conduct a backyard clean-up.

The Lincoln, Freedman, Red Cross and Local Nurses' Aids will conduct a demonstration center throughout the week at the Y. W. C. A., 179 W. 137th St. An all-week health exhibit will be held in the auditorium of the Public Library, 135th St. Branch. The campaign will include lectures and addresses by Dr. Haven Emerson, former Commissioner of Health and Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner. The latter will speak April 9, 4 p. m., at the Salem M. E. Church, 104 W. 133d St.

This is the annual effort made to reduce the death rate among negroes in New York City. It is estimated by the Department of Health that the death rate of the negroe is two to one compared with that of other races.

Among the local agencies co-operating with the Urban League are: North Harlem Medical Assn., Circle for Negro Relief, N. Y. City Mission Society, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Boys' Welfare Assn., Lincoln Alumni, Red Cross Nurses' Aid, Freedmen and Local Nurses' Aids, American Hygiene Assn., White Rose Industrial Home, Katy Ferguosn Home, Universal Negro Improvement Assn., Women Police Reserves, New York County Chapter, American Red Cross and the Utility Club.

PORT JERVIS N. Y. GAZETTE
APRIL 4 1922

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED

The keynote of National Negro Health Week, April 2 to 8, will this year be that the negro death rate, as shown by the census returns, is not only not increasing but is steadily decreasing and, moreover, is no larger today than tha of New York and Boston was 40 years ago, and is only about two-thirds as high as that of Trieste, Perograd, Montreal, Venice, and other cities at that time.

From this it will be argued that American negroes are not necessarily short lived or especially liable to disease and that their death rate is high because of their comparative poverty. Everywhere the colored people will be told to look after their health, that they are doomed by nature to an early grave, but that by care they can avoid many of the ills that lie in wait for them and prolong life for many years. In the last eight years the death rate of the negro policyholders in one of the great New York life insurance companies has been reduced nine per cent.

Incidentally the employers' attention is directed to the fact that it is estimated that in the states that have a large negro population 400,000 of them are sick all the time and that 25,000 die annually, that about half these deaths would be prevented by better hygienic conditions; and that such a saving would do away with much of the annoyance and industrial loss that now results from absenteeism due to ill health.

This year's health week, the eighth to be held, will be conducted by Dr. R. R. Moten, principal of Tuskegee Institute, under the auspices of the annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League in co-operation with the U. S. Public Health Service and many other associations.

BUFFALO N Y NEWS
JUNE 5, 1922

"Negro Health Week."

"Negro Health Week" will be observed in Buffalo beginning this evening. A mass meeting of colored citizens will be held tonight in a hall in Cedar street between William and Clinton streets. Health Commissionar Fronczak will outline the program of activities which has been arranged for the week.

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TOLEDO O. NEWS-BEE
APRIL 6, 1922

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK BEING OBSERVED

This week is being observed as National Ne[illegible] Health Week. A radio messa[illegible] has been broadcast from Columbus. County Health Commissioner Koenig has outlined methods of disease prevention. Tuberculosis is the most important disease to combat. Members of the colored race are urged to obey health laws as explained by the health commissioner.

Dr. Koenig recommends the prompt registration of births, weighing and measuring and medical examinations for children.

8850 East Liverpool, Ohio Review
APRIL 4, 1922

OBSERVE NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

The colored people of Lisbon will hold a meeting at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening at which they will hear lectures on health and hygiene, as a part of the program for National Negro Health week. T. T. Church, health commissioner at Salem, will talk on health habits. Dr. S. A. McCullough, county health commissioner, will discuss hygiene and communicable diseases, and Mrs. Katherine Kennison, county nurse, will give instructions on feeding infants and home care of the sick.

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Health Week — 1922

Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA PA RECORD
MARCH 20, 1922

FOR COLORED HEALTH WEEK

Director Furbush Calls Attention to Good Movement.

The colored people throughout the country have united to observe a national health week, April 2 to 8. The campaign has been instigated by the Tuskegee Negro Conference in conjunction with the National Negro Business League and other influential organizations. Discussing the movement, Director Furbush in his weekly health bulletin issued yesterday says:

The Department of Public Health is keenly interested in this general movement for health education among the colored population of Philadelphia and will extend its greatest efforts to assist the local colored organizations in making their campaign a successful one. Plans are now under way to utilize every agency, association and religious organization among the colored race to arouse and stimulate interest in behalf of better health and sanitation.

Although the colored population of this city, according to the United States census of 1920, is 7.4 per cent. of the total, it contributes a greater percentage of the general morbidity and mortality. Tuberculosis, in particular, is a prevalent and often fatal infection among the colored. The mortality rate from this disease alone is three times as great as among the whites. The infant mortality is also much greater among the colored. By pointing out these facts we desire to stimulate their activities of education along those lines which require intensive efforts.

Beginning Sunday, April 2, sermons and lectures will be given by ministers, doctors and nurses and other qualified persons in the colored churches in the city, emphasizing the purposes of the campaign and arousing the interest of various congregations to the necessity of personal and community hygiene.

On each day following addresses will be delivered in various community centres, theatres and moving-picture places catering to the colored people, on such subjects as personal health, tuberculosis, sanitation, infant welfare, vermin in their relation to disease, dietetics, exercise and other health topics. The Department is pleased with the spirit and enthusiasm of leading colored citizens in co-operating with the health officials to improve and promote the health of residents of their own race.

PHILADELPHIA PA N. AMER
MARCH 20, 1922

FURBUSH WILL AID HEALTH WEEK DRIVE

April 2-8 Designated by Colored People for Campaign

The department of public health will co-operate with local colored organizations in making the "National Health Week," April 2-8, a success, according to an announcement by Director Furbush.

The campaign to reduce disease and mortality among the colored population of the United States was instituted by the Tuskegee negro conference, in co-operation with the National Negro Business League and other influential organizations.

Plans are now under way to utilize every agency, association and religious organizations among the negro people to arouse and stimulate interest in behalf of better health and sanitation.

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PHILADELPHIA PA RECORD
APRIL 3, 1922

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK ON

Director Furbush Aiding the Movement in Many Ways.

That the death rates from cancer and heart disease are much less among colored people than among white people is an interesting fact mentioned in a health bulletin issued today by Director C. Lincoln Furbush, of the Department of Public Health. In view of the fact that the colored people of the United States are observing this week as Health Week, Director Furbush selected for his latest health bulletin a subject appropriate for that occasion. The title of his bulletin is "Promoting Health Among the Colored." He writes:

The colored people throughout the United States are observing this week as Health Week in the effort to arouse interest among persons of their own race to the dangers of disease common among them and to point out such measures of prevention as will improve and promote the health of the entire race. In Philadelphia an intensive campaign has been planned for each day of the week by the Academy of Medicine and Allied Sciences composed of leading physicians, and every assistance possible is being given by the Department of Public Health which heartily indorses Negro Health Week.

From April 3 to 7 health talks will be given in the public schools, community centres and churches. In each instance, the speaker will point out the weak points in the general health of the residents and urge them to redouble their efforts to ward off the infectious and other preventable diseases among them. April 5 has been especially designated in the interest of colored school children. The importance of proper diet, personal habits, clothing and of the early correction of physical defects will be emphasized. On Thursday, April 6, a large public meeting will be held at the Union Baptist Church, Nineteenth and Fitzwater streets.

In the matter of tuberculosis, every effort will be made to combat the disease among school children by giving special care and attention to those who are poorly nourished and others will be sent to the open air classes in the schools for their education. In order to reduce the infant mortality among the colored, expectant mothers may be examined at the health centres and may be registered with the prenatal clinic at the Philadelphia General Hospital. The facilities are available, and all people are urged to take advantage of them.

A greater interest on the part of all citizens in health matters will certainly react favorably in the promotion of health

PHILA PA PUBLIC LEDGER
MARCH 20, 1922

WEEKLY HEALTH TALK

By DR. C. LINCOLN FURBUSH
Director Department of Health

National Negro Health Week

The colored people of this country have united to observe a National Health Week—April 2 to April 8. This campaign has been instigated by the Tuskegee Negro Conference, in co-operation with the National Negro Business League and other influential organizations.

The Department of Public Health is keenly interested in this general movement for health education among the colored population of Philadelphia, and will extend its greatest efforts to assist the local colored organizations in making their campaign a successful one. Plans are now under way to utilize every agency, association and religious organization among the colored race to arouse and stimulate interest in behalf of better health and sanitation.

Although the colored population of this city, according to the United States census of 1920, is 7.4 per cent of the total, it contributes a greater percentage of the general morbidity and mortality. Tuberculosis, in particular, is a prevalent and often fatal infection among the colored. The mortality rate from this disease alone is three times as great as among the whites. The infant mortality is also much greater among the colored. By pointing out these facts we desire to stimulate their activities of education along those lines which require intensive efforts.

Beginning Sunday, April 2, sermons and lectures will be given by ministers, doctors and nurses and other qualified persons in the colored churches in the city, emphasizing the purposes of the campaign and arousing the interest of various congregations to the necessity of personal and community hygiene.

On each day following addresses will be delivered in various community centers, theatres and moving-picture places catering to the colored people on such subjects as personal health, tuberculosis, sanitation, infant welfare, vermin in their relation to disease, dietetics, exercise and other health topics.

The department is pleased with the spirit and enthusiasm of leading colored citizens of this city in co-operating with the health officials to improve and promote the health of residents of their own race.

The general public is urged to give them its fullest support, since a united campaign in the interest of the Negro will naturally react to the benefit of the entire community.

HARRISBURG PA TELEGRAPH
APRIL 3, 1922

HEALTH WEEK

THE observance of Negro Health Week in Harrisburg deserves the wide attention it has attracted. When Booker T. Washington suggested to the colored physicians of the country that the negro race could be vastly benefitted by thorough instruction along lines of public health he started a movement that has resulted in the national observance of this Health Week, and the popularity of this movement indicates not only that it has taken hold but that it is doing precisely what the distinguished educator who was its sponsor believed it would do.

The value of such an event depends largely upon the interest of those who are to be benefitted. Harrisburg colored people are not only blessed with leaders of their own race who are unselfishly endeavoring to improve the condition of their fellows, but who know how to make such programs of an appealing character.

The difficulty to be encountered and the opportunity of such an occasion are pointed out by the American College of Surgeons in the following statement:

If the people only realized that typhoid fever and many eruptive diseases are preventable; that cancer is curable if recognized early, that tuberculosis is no longer an incurable disease; that many forms of deafness and mental defects in children are curable; that fallen arches and weak feet can be cured by the individual himself under proper advice; that partial blindness, weak eyes and many other eye defects are easily remedied—if the people would only be convinced of these things, they would be most anxious to co-operate with the medical men who are devoting their lives to this scientific work.

Sanitary surroundings, prompt attention to disease symptoms or unhealthful living conditions, cleanness—these are factors that make or mar the health of the individual and the community. The colored physicians of the city who have joined in the campaign for the coming week deserve the attention and co-operation of the public they mean to serve.

Dr. Bowles Has State Health Department Take Over Negro Health Week

Philadelphia Tribune Advocate

York, Pa.—Authorization has been secured by Dr. George W. Bowles, of this city, from the state health department through Dr. Edward Martin, chief, to have the Pennsylvania State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association supervise and take direct charge of the state celebration next year of the National Negro Health week. Through Dr. Bowles' efforts Pennsylvania will be the first state to have this observance under the direction of physicians, dentists and pharmacists instead of laymen, who heretofore had charge of the program.

Dr. Bowles, who is a vice-president of the National Medical association and chairman of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania State association, recently exchanged communications with Colonel Martin, chief of the state health department, the result of which this decision has been reached. A movement will now be launched to have every state in the Union get authorization to have physicians direct the celebration of National Negro Health week.

The local physician will go to Washington next week to attend the sessions of the annual convention of the National Museum. Dr. Bowles' part in the program will be to open the discussion on the subject of "The Modern Diagnosis and Treatment of Syphillis" which has been prepared by Dr. Ralph B. Stewart, of Washington, who is connected with the United States public health service.

As a result of the new arrangement whereby the state association of physicians, dentists and pharmacists will direct the state celebration of National Negro Health Week all literature and health propaganda prepared by the U. S. public health service will be issued from this city, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg. The program next year is already being mapped out and it is expected that it will surpass that of the past year which was the first time that such a national celebration was undertaken

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH REEL 15

Health Week - 1922

Tennessee

URGE OBSERVANCE OF HEALTH WEEK

East Knoxville Journal 3/25/22

Bristol, Tenn., March 27.—Co operating with the National Negro Business League and Tuskegee's Farmers' conference we urge all of our people in Tennessee to observe State-wide Health and Clean-up week, which begins Sunday, April 2, and ends Saturday, April 7.

On Sunday, April 2, we appeal to every colored pastor in Tennessee to preach a sermon on Health and to urge our people to clean up thei rhomes, front and back yards, outhouses and their entire premises during this week.

We also urge every colored school teacher in Tennessee to hold sometime during this week a special health and clean-up program in their school, giving the children full information and instruction as to the importance of clean homes, churches, schools and strong healthy bodies.

We are sure that all of the interracial committees will co-operate with the ministers and teachers in their efforts to arouse sentiment among the masses of our people in making this clean-up week so effective, that it will touch everyone of the 460,000 negroes in the state of Tennessee.

W. J. HALE,
Pres. Colored Inter-Racial League of Tenn.

R. E. CLAY,
Executive Sec. Colored Inter-Racial League of Tenn.

DR. J. T. PHILLIPS GIVES HEALTH TALK

St. Louis Mo. Argus 4/15/22

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 5.—The eighth annual national Negro Health week was formally launched Sunday by well-known ministers and doctors who delivered apropriate health talks in the various churches of the city. A feature of the program was a practical and interesting address delivered by Dr. J. T. Phillips, the well known colored physician, who used as a subject "How to Keep Well." The doctor emphasized the beneficial effects of fresh air, good food, sanitation, hygiene and good cheer

NASHVILLE TENN BANNER
APRIL 1, 1922

CITY WILL OBSERVE NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Campaign to Be Launched From Pulpits Sunday by Professional Men.

National Negro Health Week, which opens Sunday, is to be observed in Nashville with an educational program lasting throughout the entire week. Possibilities are that health and sanitary conditions of the city as a whole will be greatly improved by the program which is to be carried out.

The week's program follows:

Sunday, addresses by representatives of medical profession in the churches and Sunday schools of Nashville and vicinity on "The Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis and the Importance of Health to the Individual and the Community."

Monday, "Personal and Community Hygiene," by the doctors, visiting nurses and social workers.

Tuesday, "Fly and Mosquito Day." Importance of destroying the breeding places of the fly and mosquito as these pests are carriers of diseases.

Wednesday, "Children's Day." Doctors and nurses should visit kindergartens and public schools, and make health talks based on modern health crusade.

Thursday, "Tuberculosis Day." Talks by visiting doctors, nurses and social workers and public health officials on tuberculosis, emphasizing the importance in prevention: 1. Good cheer. 2. Good food. 3. Fresh air. 4. Proper living. Dr. W. E. Hibbett, city health officer, will give an address in the auditorium of Meharry Medical college at 7:30 p. m. Not only the faculty and student-body, but the public is invited to come.

Friday, "Church Day," when the churches themselves should be thoroughtly cleansed inside and outside; all insanitary conditions surrounding the same should be corrected as far as possible.

Saturday, "General Clean Up Day," with complete cleaning of houses, buildings, yards, and the health authorities of the city are urged to cooperate in cleaning up the streets and alleys. Meharry will have a general clean-up day on Saturday, when all the faculty and students are asked to co-operate in helping clean up the grounds and buildings of the college. The college will send out members of the faculty or a medical student to any community or organization that desires a speaker to help impress the importance of good health upon the community.

NASHVILLE TENN BANNER
APRIL 2, 1922

DIRECTING NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Dr. Mattie E. Coleman, managing director of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society for the National Negro Health Week, April 2-8, is asking the cooperation of all citizens, both white and colored, in this most important work.

Lectures will be given throughout the city by prominent physicians in the various schools and churches.

SPRINGFIELD AND ROBERSON COUNTY NOTES.

Clarksville Tenn. Globe 4/28/22

Clean-up Week was observed so that you could really tell it throughout Springfield and Roberson County. All the schools put on health programs stressing bodily care, boths, care of teeth, proper food and rest; ventilation dwellings, especially sleeping quarters, schools and churches, swatting the FLY by reducing to a minimum their breeding places and screening all openings to dwellings; general sanitation of homes and premises.

As a capping stone and clincher, a health program was rendered at the First Baptist Church April 9th, under the auspices of the Educational Club of said church. On this occasion many distinguished visitors were noted; among whom were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McMillian with two of the head nurses of the McMillan Hospital and the persons of Misses Anderson and Robinson, also Dr. Chas. Wade, all of Nashville. Doctor Wade gave an interesting and instructive talk on the subject: "Why Neglect Your Body?" Dostor McMillan spoke most plainly and practically on: "How to Keep Well."

The Educational Club under the direction of the president, Mrs. C. B. Snead, is doing some very constructive work.

The County schools, under the supervision of Mrs. A. O'Neal, have just closed a very successful term's work. On Saturday, April 1, a school fair was held at the Bransford High School of Springfield. A large majority of the schools of the county had many creditable exhibits, showing what they have done industrially and along the literary line. Such a concourse of colored people was never assembled before in Springfield in a like capacity.

Contributions, solicited from the business men of Springfield, created a fund which offered prizes, which were awarded as follows: Best booth as a whole $5.00 Krisle school, teacher, Miss Emma Goodloe; best cooking as a whole $5.00 Mt. Olive, teacher, Miss Nancy Shane, plain sewing $2.00 Woodards, teacher, Mrs. Araw Randolph; fancy sewing $2.00 Cedar Hill teachers, Rev. J. O. Dixson, Mrs. J. O. Dixson, and Mrs. L. B. Steverson; bread and cake making $2.00 Mt. Olive; table serving $2.00 Mt. Olive; wood work $2.00 Krisle; chairbottoming $1.00 Stroudsville, teacher, Miss Izetta Davis; shuck work $1.00 Mt. Herman, teacher, Miss Patti Wimberly; rhetorical $1.00 Woodards; penmanship $1.00 Mt. Olive; drawing $1.00 Fairview teacher Miss Magdalene Farmer; original devices $1.00 Cedar Hill; rapidity and accuracy in addition $.50 Adams, teacher, Miss M. E. Cross; rapidity and accuracy in multiplication $.50 Cedar Hill. A perfect attendance prize of $.50 per pupil was given to nine.

Three representatives of the A. & I. State Normal school at Nashville, in the persons of Miss Averette, teacher of child study and expression, Rev. T. W. Hampton, superintendent of State Normal, and Mr. L. M. Ervin, Rosewald building agent, together with Dr. G. A. Long, pastor of the Educational Board of the National Baptist Convention (unincorporated) constituted the speaker of the day. Untold good will result from the many inspiring and instructive speeches made by these prominent leaders.

A reception was given in honor of these speakers at the residence of Doctor and Mrs. C. B. Snead.

They were shown over the town and taken many miles in the country by Mr. M. J. Holland in his big Wyllis-Knight seven passenger car.

NASHVILLE TENN BANNER
MARCH 13, 1922

CALLS CONFERENCE TO PLAN HEALTH WEEK

Dr. Mattie E. Coleman, managing irector of the Negro work of the ennessee Anti-Tuberculosis Society, as called a meeting to map out a rogram for health week, April 2-8, t 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at he colored Y. M. C. A. Every Negro organization in the city has been equested to send representatives to his meeting.

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH REEL 15

Health Week – 1922

Texas.

Dallas Tex. Express 2/25/22

PUBLIC HEALTH

Recent census releases show that in America the death rate from preventable diseases is decreasing. This decrease is directly traceable to the improved public knowledge of how to live.

It has happened in the past that cities, the state and nation have not seen fit to bestir themselves as such, in an attempt at the general education of the public along such lines. But with the change in this policy which has come in recent years, there has come an awakening on the part of the public and a co-operation with health agencies for an increase of this knowledge.

That this fact is true among us to a great extent was fittingly proved last year by the cooperotion of our community in observing Health Week and again more recently during the visit of the physicians who lectured under the auspices of the U. S. Public Health service.

The attendance at every meeting was commendable. And it was frequently found that persons attended every meeting, eager to obtain every possible bit of information given out.

There can be no doubt but that good will result from the visit of these physicians. We feel that in every instance of this sort, the response of our public has been hearty enough to guarantee the continuation of this service in the future.

The Express hopes that it may be made a regular yearly feature.

Too many of us die needlessly. Our racial mortality may be decreased best by a knowledge of how to prevent disease and our public will welcome such knowledge heartily.

DALLAS TEX JOURNAL
APRIL 1. 1922

Observe Negro Health Week.

Negro Health Week will be staged from April 2 to April 8, under the auspices of the State Tuberculosis Association, it was announced by Dr. W. T. Davidson, Director of Public Health. Negro physicians and educators will have charge of the health campaign, which will be featured by lectures and health pictures.

GALVESTON TEXAS NEWS
APRIL 2, 1922

NEGO HEALTH WEEK TO BE HELD IN TEXAS APRIL 2-8

Negro health week will be observed by the Texas Public Health Association during the week of April 2 to 8. The Association has for its specific aim the reduction of tuberculosis in Texas to the minimum. It maintains a field lecturer for negroes who gives instructions to members of the race. Efforts are being made to establish a state hospital for negroes suffering with tuberculosis.

Personal hygiene and sanitation are the enemies of tuberculosis, officials declared. Among the best means of coping with the dread disease is personal hygiene, house cleaning, school [illegible] general sanitation in yards, churches, streets and alleys.

DALLAS TEX. EXPRESS
APRIL 8, 1922

MAKE [illegible] WEEK HEALTH

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And it may well be realized that observance of these lessons and laws should by no means be limited to this week alone. All the year round we need to "Swat the Fly" observe general clean-up day, and put in operation the lessons of the prevention of tuberculosis.

The maintenance of a high public health average demands constant care and hearty contributions from each individual of society.

During this week our physicians, dentists, pastors, teachers and leaders everywhere are conducting special exercises to the end that health information may be spread among the masses of our people. Their work will fail of its highest good if these lessons are not carefully observed constantly by every individual who takes them in.

Health is truly wealth. Eevery day of sickness cut off means an added day of work and accumulation. Every effort at cleanliness and freedom from filth, every observance of the laws of health and hygiene means a step toward decreasing the days of illness.

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH REEL 15

Health Week – 1922

HEALTH WEEK IN DALLAS.

Dallas Tex. Express

It is a safe conjuncture that at least 20,000 perrsons were reached during Negro Health Week just passed by pastors, physicians, teachers and others who united to make it a success.

Special credit for the success of this week is due the Lone Star Dental and Medical Association which sent representatives to every church, school and theatre with their message of how to improve the public health.

Pastors no less interested gave a portion of the time during morning and evening services for talks by these representatives. An added feature of the week was the exhibition of an educational film on social disease which the owners and managers of the theatres ran several days during the week.

All are unanimous in declaring the week a decided success. In Dallas it was an evidence of what cooperation for a worthy endeavor by all parties concerned can accomplish.

We hope that next year may show even more marked improvement.

MAKE EACH WEEK HEALTH WEEK.

Dallas Tex. Evpress 4/18/22

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ANNUAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK STARTS APR. 2

4/1/22

Houston Tex. Informer

Special to The Informer.

Austin, Texas.—The week of April 2-8 has been designated as the fourth annual Negro Health Week in Texas. This movement is being conducted in Texas by the Texas Public Health Association in co-operation with the United States Public Health Service and the State Board of Health.

This Negro Health Week is held at approximately the same time each year. Last year over 300,000 Negroes of Texas participated in some manner in the observance of this week. The purposes of Negro Health Week are to educate the people of the race in the methods of preventing disease and in improving of local sanitary conditions.

A special program for each of the days of the week are as follows:

Sunday, April 2, Health Sunday.

Monday, April 3, Hygiene Day.

Tuesday, April 4, Children's Health Day.

Wednesday, April 5, "Swat the Fly" Day.

Thursday, April 6, Tuberculosis Day.

Friday, April 7, Church Sanitation Day.

Saturday, April 8, General Clean-up Day.

PLANS TAKE SHAPE AT CLEAN-UP WEEK MEETING MONDAY

League Names Mrs. C. A Teagle as Executive Secretary

Houston Tex. Post 3/29/22

Preliminary plans for the clean-up week," April 23-30, were outlined at a meeting of the executive committee of the Houston Clean-up and Beautifying league at 4 p. m. Monday in the Houston Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mrs. C. A. Teagle resigned as one of the three vice presidents of the league and was made executive secretary. Serving in her place as vice president will be Mrs. A. H. Flickwir.

A special finance committee including Mrs. Ely Ensign, Mrs. J. A. Hautier and the male members of the executive committee was appointed. Final plans for the campaign will be submitted at a meeting at 4 p. m. Friday, it was decided.

The executive committee, which is in charge of all plans for the week, includes Minor Stewart, R. C. Kerr, A. E. Clarkson, R. H. Cornell, H. F. Cohen, R. B. Cousins, A. H. Flickwer, Mrs. R. R. Adcock, A. S. Pimentel, Oscar B. Holcombe, F. M. Law, H. J. Kuhn, Mrs. D. D. Cooley, Mrs. A. H. Flickwir, Mrs. H. K. Read, Mrs. W. B. Thorning, Mrs. J. A. Hautier, Mrs. C. A. Teagle, Mrs. C. C. Cody, Mrs. W. C. Merit, Mrs. H. B. Fall, Mrs. Ely Ensign, Mrs. M. F. Cohen, Mrs. W. J. Morrow.

Clean-Up Week Will Be April 23 to 29 Inclusive

Houston Tex. Post 3/29/22

"Clean-up week this year will be held April 23 to 29 inclusive, the executive committee of the Houston Clean-up and Beautifying league, which met at 4 p. m. Thursday at the Houston Chamber of Commerce, decided. Plans for the week will be similar to those of last year. The work will be done in connection with a committee from the city health department.

A meeting will be held at 4 p. m. Monday at the Chamber of Commerce, at which time the three vice presidents, Mrs. C. A. Teagle, Mrs. H. K. Read and Mrs. D. D. Cooley, will present plans in detail for the 1922 campaign.

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH REEL 15

Health Week - 1922

Virginia

Richmond Va. Planet 4/1/22

CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Negro Organization Society is promoting its annual clean-up week campaign beginning April 2. Special health sermons will be preached on Sunday and then for one week efforts will be made to have people clean up about their premises, in order that a more healthy condition may prevail and the death rate lowered. All persons are asked to aid in the movement. Mr. L. C. White, field agent, can be located at the Mechanics Bank Building for information.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DIRT AND DISEASE

Norfolk Journal & Guide

Health Department Urges All Housholders To Put Premises In Sanitary Condition Week April 17-22. 4/8/22

DR. SCHENCK GIVES OUT RULES

The Health Department calls attention of Norfolk householders to clean-up week, April 17 to 22 inclusive.

The Department states that every week ought to be clean-up week, but special emphasis is laid upon cleaning during this week.

All premises must be cleaned and all trash and refuse placed in the street. City carts will remove same as follows; West of Granby Street April 17th, 19th, 21st; east of Granby street April 18th, 20th and 22nd.

After the above dates the Sanitary Inspector will make inspections of all premises, and warrants will be issued against occupants of said premises under section 254 of the city code, which provides for a fine of five dollars each day that said refuse is not placed on the street.

Dr. Schenck gives the following rules, the observance of which will make for the health and sanitation: Swat the fly—better still, starve the fly. Clean up everything that flies can breed in or feed upon.

Mosquitoes must have water to breed. Remove everything that holds stagnant water from the house, cellar and yard. Don't overlook rain barrels, broken crockery, tin cans etc.

All stable and manure bins must be cleaned and repaired if necessary. The law requires every stable to have a water-tight, fly-proof bin, with tight fitting top and all manure must be put in bins daily.

Disinfectants must be freely used in stables daily.

A good liberal coat of white wash will help.

All surface or yard toilets must be of the sanitary type. All openings must be screened against flies. Seat must have self closing top.

TO OBSERVE HEALTH WEEK APRIL SECOND

Norfolk Jour. Journal & Guide

Negro Organization Society and State Board of Health Call Attention To Health Campaign And Clean-Up Week. 4/1/22

URGE INTEREST IN MOVEMENT

Richmond, Va.—The Negro Organization Society in co-operation with the State Board of Health, is calling the attention of the colored people to the Clean-Up Week and Health Campaign beginning Sunday, April 2nd.

This organization, whose motto is better schools, better homes, better health and better farms, has found that hundreds of Negroes die annually from preventable diseases and many others lose time from their work and their families are made to suffer because of sickness which might have been prevented. It therefore uses this method by which the public mind may be aroused to the need of changing these conditions. Unsanitary conditions around the home, including impure water supply, dirty yards, filthy out houses and the ignorance of the laws of health are the main sources of this trouble.

Reports from the work in past years have shown that much good has been accomplished. Houses, barns and fences have been whitewashed, yards cleaned, water supply inspected, windows screened and sanitary privys built. The organization is urging a greater interest in this movement this year. The following statements prepared and issued at request of the Negro Organization Society, by the State Board of Health in its April bulletin briefly sets forth the appeal:

To the Colored Citizens of Virginia:

In accordance with our yearly plan, based on a study of the health condition of the race, we are calling your attention to these conditions and to the need of putting forth all possible effort to make them better. Statistics show that within the last year hundreds of our race have died and hundreds of others have been kept out of work and have greatly suffered because of the ravages of disease which might easily hae been prevented. Filthy homes, impure water supply, impure air and the ignorance of proper precaution against the spread of disease are some of the things accountable for this high death rate and the great amount of sickness.

We are asking you to study carefully the contents of this bulletin and to follow the suggestions given. Our homes must not be a breeding place for germs and a harbor for all that is loathsome and vile A sickly and a dying race can never rise to its greatest possibilities, therefore we are urging that every man, woman and child will work together for the purpose of making this the most effective Clean-Up week and Health campaign that has ever been conducted.

We are further asking that on Sunday, April 2nd, each minister will preach a Health sermon and churches and Sunday schools lift collections for the Negro Organization Society to help promote its campaign of education and health.

Please make report on furnished blanks to the N. O. S. Mechanics Bank Building, Richmond, Va., showing what work has ben done.

By order of the Negro Organiza- Society of Virginia.

Allen Wshington, President.
John M. Gandy, Ex. Sec'y.
Lorenzo C. White, Field Agt.

NEWPORT NEWS VA HERALD
APRIL 1. 1922

Negroes Open Clean Week Campaign in the Churches Sunday

Negroes will open their clea up campaign tomorrow morning when appeals will be made from the churches urging every negro resident to take part in the program and to make their premises as clean as possible.

The campaign is in line with the national program of clean-up week, announced from Washington several days ago, and the residents of Newport News have agreed to assist in the plans for a cleaner city by individual co-operation.

Several weeks ago the matter was inaugurated in Newport News through the Inter-racial committee when attention was called to leading officials concerning conditions among negroes. Shortly afterward George Hardy, chairman of the inter-racial committee, appeared before th ecouncil asking that something be done to relieve the situation.

In the meantime the negroes will conduct their clean-up campaign and expect to make it one of the most successful ever staged in Newport News. Efforts will be made to reach the negroes through the pulpits tomorrow, and a committee, with secretary Williams of the Y. M. C. A., and Dr. Lassiter's wife are chairmen for men and women respectively, will reach others.

Physicians have been assigned to various negro churches to impress on the members the importance of taking part in clean-up week. They are Dr. W. P. Dickinson, Christian church; Dr. John R. Robinson, First Baptist church; Dr. C. A. Eaton, Zion Baptist church; Dr. C.W. Scott, Trinity Baptist church; Dr. W. S. Jones, St. Paul A. M. E. church; Dr. E. E. Smith, St. Paul Episcopal church (colored); Dr. P. A. Scott, Second Baptist church, East End; Dr. C. W. Scott, Billy Sunday tabernacle.

NEWPORT NEWS VA HERALD
APRIL 3, 1922

NEGRO CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN STARTS

The negro clean-up campaign in this city was launched yesterday. Colored people all over the city are asked to clean-up their homes, yards and aileys. They will have the help not only of the leaders of their own race but also of the white race and the city government.

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Health Week – 1922

National Negro Health Week

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK.

National Health week, April 2 to 9, inclusive, to be devoted mainly to plans for the improvement of health conditions among the negroes of the country, should receive the support of all elements of society.

Atlanta Constitution 3/29/22

The National Health week movement was inaugurated by the late Booker T. Washington eight years ago, and each year since that time the practice has been to observe it during a seven-day period, including his birthday anniversary, April 5, as a mark of tribute to his memory.

It is employed as an occasion for making an annual survey of conditions among the negroes, and for the application of measures intended to improve them.

Statistics compiled from authoritative records reveal a state of affairs which amply justifies organized and co-operative effort calculated to raise the general health standard of the negro race.

For instance, in one group of 21 northern, western and southern states, with an aggregate population of 71,621,632, it is shown that the death rate among the white people is 13.5, while that among the negroes is 20.5 per thousand; and among the strictly rural population of those states the white death rate averages 12.5, while that of the negro race is 17.3.

A reduction of this abnormally high mortality rate among the negro group is the primary purpose back of this health movement.

The records show that in Atlanta the financial loss occasioned each year by the sickness and death of negroes averages around $2,270,000.

Much of this loss is caused by sickness that is preventable by the observance of modern principles of sanitation, hygiene and correct living, and it is estimated that the productive value of negro lives that could be saved through improvement of these conditions, is not less than $1,500,000.

This movement is directed not only toward development along sanitation and health lines exclusively, but toward the improvement of the physical appearance of the various communities populated largely by negroes, and toward the improvement of the negro race morally and in point of civic pride.

The enterprise not only has the indorsement, but is receiving the active co-operation of the Anti-Tuberculosis association, the Associated Charities, the Negro Business league, the National and Atlanta Urban leagues, the Neighborhood union, the social service department of the Atlanta Mutual Insurance company, and all negro churches.

It is a worthy movement, commendable in every respect, and should be given the hearty support of every civic organization and of every citizen who is desirous of promoting the welfare of his community.

HEALTH WEEK PLANNED FOR APRIL 2nd TO 6th

Baltimore Afro-American 3/3/22

National Negro Health week will be observed in Baltimore April 2nd to 6th. Committees to carry out the health campaign in the city following out the call of Dr. R. R. Moton, Tuskegee, for a nation-wide health week followed a meeting at the home of Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs on Mt. Vernon Place on Monday. Among those present included a number of colored and white citizens and representatives from the Health Department, Inter-Racial Conference and the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. Dr. B. M. Rhetta presided.

Only four days will be observed in the city including Sunday, April 2nd when ministers will be asked to speak on health subjects. Tuesday, Children's Health Day; Wednesday, Tuberculosis Day; Thursday, Communicable Diseases Day.

Dr. Jones, Commissioner of Health, said the Health Department will back up the movement during that week.

A representative citizens' committee will be appointed with sub-committees in charge of each day's program.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK AND CLEAN-UP WEEK.

The coming together last week of National Negro Health Week and local Clean-up and Paint-up Week is interesting, to say the least. It has been good to see the efforts of the city to rid itself of the stigma cast upon it, "one of the dirtiest large cities in the country," and the results justify the efforts put forth. However, there has not been as much of the "painting-up," as was promised, especially among our people, and the white-wash brush has not been as busy as it should have been. Though the policemen have been assiduous in looking after backyards and front lots and garbage dumps, there yet remain some over-looked dump piles and "mary-ann-back-yards."

When we were young and we remember the annual agony of Spring house-cleaning, but as we grew older and the world moved up a peg or two, we were led to believe that it was a sign of poor housekeeping, to have the place torn up from end to middle and everyone fil and wheezy and miserable with cleaning up. We learned that the good housekeeper and the person with the enviable record for a perfect home, KEEPS clean, and does not let dirt pile up.

How would it do for Wilmington and the country generally to KEEP clean and healthy?

Journal & Messenger Cathlocist 6/15/22

THE NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK OBSERVED

Nashville Globe-Sem. 4/7/22

LEADING CITIZENS OF EVERY COMMUNITY WORKING FOR BETTER SANITATION

Men and Women, Boys and Girls Join With Physicians In Clean-up Week

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Incidentally the employer's attention will be directed to the fact that it is estimated that in the States that have a large Negro population 450,000 of them are sick all the time and that 225,000 thousand die annually; that about half these deaths would be prevented by better hygienic conditions; that such a saving would do away with much of the annoyance and industrial loss that now results from absenteeism due to ill health.

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The week begins on Sunday, April 2, with health sermons and lectures by qualified persons, who will explain what Health Week is and will urge co-operation with organized associations and will especially emphasize mother and infant welfare work to reduce the high infant mortality, which is about double that of the whites.

Monday is hygiene day, when personal and community hygiene will be discussed and social hygiene education and venereal disease control measures considered. Tuesday is "swat the fly" (and incidentally the mosquito) day; the spread of disease by insects and the need of screening will be emphasized. Wednesday is children's day and will be devoted to stories of health crusades, cleaning up school buildings, and commemoration of the birthday of the late Booker Washington. Thursday will be tuberculosis day, when special attention will be called to the fact that the disease is not hereditary and that treatment should be begun early.

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FARM NEWS

RURAL WORKERS TO HOLD NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK

Savannah Ga. Tribune 3/23/22

The National Health Week, April 2-8, will be observed by all rural agents of Georgia, Home Demonstration Agents, Farm Demonstration Agents, Jeanne's Workers, Practical Teacher Training schools and Vocation Workers These 80 or more workers will supervise demonstration in various counties all over Georgia in white-washing farm houses, fences, barns, building sanitary toilets, rearranging furniture and general house cleaning. It is expected that fully 350 such demonstrations will be given in as many counties and that 10,000 farmers will be reached during the drive which will continue through April.

The Negro farmers throughout Georgia are showing a growing desire to have better home surroundings. Too often the Negro farmers, home surroundings are unpleasing to the eye because of poverty, lack of home pride and an under current which make some farmers tho fully able to paint up afraid to 'get too far ahead of his neighbors" The Rural Workers through the National Health Week and "Clean-up Campaigns" are trying to eliminate the latter two reasons why the Negro farmers do not clean up.

J. E. A. Williams, State Farm Demonstration Agent who attended the Committee on National Health Week at Tuskegee Institute during January is directing the work in Georgia among the farmers campaign in 30 counties have been perfected.

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Health Week Closes With Meeting at Salem Church

4/15/22

New York Age

On Sunday afternoon, April 9th, the close of the National Negro Health Week was marked in Harlem by a public mass meeting at Salem M. E. Church, the Rev. F. A. Cullen, pastor, at which time the church was filled with interested spectators. Addresses were programed on the subject of health by prominent members of themedical profession, including Health Commissioner Copeland.

Dr. Copeland was unable to be present and sent as his representative Dr. I. H. Harris, head of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the Health Department. Dr. Harris made an eloquent address in which he pointed out that a fair wage and proper housing conditions were necessary to good health, and that many of the diseases which are causing the Negroes to have a higher death rate than other races, could be almost wiped out if we would observe the health rules laid down by those who inaugurated the annual Negro Health Week. He also congratulated those present in supporting such a week, and stated that in doing so the colored race was setting an example for other races in this country.

Other addresses were made by Dr. Godfrey Nurse, president of the North Harlem Medical Association, and by James H. Hubert. The meeting was presided over by Dr. E. P. Roberts.

NEGRO BUSINESS MEN PROFIT BY CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

Atlanta Independent

3/30/22

No set of men should be more interested in the National Negro Health Week than the business men. Those engaged in business depend entirely upon the public for the support of their enterprises, and it is only reasonable to expect business men to be intensely interested in everything that makes men, women and children more efficient physically and otherwise. Thousands of men and women have lost their earning power because of ill health. No earning power in most cases means no spending power.

Ill health in many instances is the result of insanitary conditions both in and surrounding the home. Everything possible should be done to encourage absolute cleanliness in the home and surroundings.

What can the business men do to aid in this health campaign? First, they can make their own places of business so clean that their patrons will be impressed to the extent that they will do likewise in their own homes, where such is not true already. A number of those in business deal in the necessities of life—things that go into our bodies. It would mean much if everyone of these merchants would move every piece of his stock, dust it off, clean his shelves, walls, floors, lights, showcases, windows, etc., and put a little paint here and there. Think of the impression that would be created among the patrons of the enterprises that would follow this suggestion.

Secondly, in addition to cleaning their own places of business, the business men and women, could for one week at least, speak to as many patrons as possible about the National Negro Health Week from April 2nd through the 6th. They could aid in calling the attention of those in their community to the facts set forth in the literature which will be distributed during the campaign. These are only a few suggestions which if carried out will mean much to the success of the National Negro Health Week Campaign.

"HEALTH WEEK"

By Dr. D. A. Bethea, M. D

Southwestern Christian Advocate

3/30/22

Eight years ago when Booker Washington said, "Let there be a National Negro Health Week", he set in motion a movement that has prolonged the lives of thousands. As each church looks forward to the annual revival, so should each community look forward to Health Week. As the pastor finds it necessary to have a campaign for new recruits to his church, so should we have a campaign for new devotees to the Better Health movement. It seems almsot a tragedy to see men and women, after they have reached the top-most round of success, with money, honor, and love, smiling in their faces, have no health to enjoy them. It is like sitting down to a good dinner with the appetite all gone.

The time to lock the stable door is before the horse is stolen. What is the use of obeying all the laws of health after all your vitality has all been squandered, and you are waiting to cross over into Heaven or some other place? Health and long life is the dream of everyone, just the same as everybody wants money and love. The trouble is that they have no popular instruction on health. There are all kinds of books written on how to make money, and anybody seems to be able and willing to tell how to make love, but there seems but little knowledge given out in simple language, for the public, on how to make health except the patent medicine trash.

In order to put this Health Week Program over, it will be necessary to depend upon the ministers, as we have to do in all forward movements of the Race. In passing we just as well admit that the preacher, even though he has his "shortcomings", is the real leader of the Race. Then we will have to depend upon the school teacher to interest the younger people. Next to the preacher, there is no other class doing more for the uplift of the Negro than the teacher.

The pastor will find it a great "drawing card" to preach a sermon on health, and besides it would do more good than if he would preach a sermon to the "Supreme National Order of the Black Cats of the World". He could say many things along the line of ventilation of homes and churches, then the "patent medicine evil" should receive a few "uppercuts" from him. While he could put on the "rousement" by qouting from John Wesley to the effect that "cleanliness is next to Godliness". Right here he could get in some shots on the people who keep such filthy yards and homes, and the janitor of the church, and the tobacco users. When he comes to tobacco, he had better watch his gun as it might kick himself.

There should be a great movement to interest the schools, the young peoples' societies, the Sunday Schools, and the various clubs of the community. There could be simple talks given by the teachers and business people. It might not be well to call the undertaker to speak on health, it might seem too much like "knocking" on his business. Much should be said in these meetings on the care of the teeth. Many a person who is going around with "store teeth" in his mouth might have saved the money and cry, if he had known how to better care for his original teeth.

But the fault with so many of our movements is, all the energy is used up in talk and there is none left for work. Like much of our religion, all is used up in the shout and there is none left to do our Christian duty. We should see to it that homes and yards are cleaned up, outhouses and fences whitewashed, and screens put in their places. It is none to soon to start on the "pestiferous fly." What is needed is not only proper living, but proper doing.

Lastly, the doctor should not be left out on this program. We say "lastly", because the people get in the habit of thinking of him "lastly" when they pay their bills. Any physician in the community will gladly make talks or do anything else possible to make the weeks health revival a success. Doctors are very unselfish, for they will work just as hard to keep good health in the community which takes away their business, as they do to heal the sick which is their business. It looks so much like suicide that people sometimes loose sympathy with them. You know we have but little sympathy with a person who deliberately injures himself. This led a cynic to write:

There was a doctor by the name of Peck,
Who fell in the well and broke his neck,
The folks all said the fault was all his own,
He should have tended the sick and left the well alone."

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Health Week – 1922.

National Negro Health Week

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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK BEING HELD THIS WEEK

Baltimore Sun. Herald and Common Wealth

4/5/22

Tuskegee Institute Directing Program Of Public Health Service

The eighth annual National Negro Health Week is being observed this week, April 2-8, the United States Public Health Service announced last Thursday. The program is being conducted by Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, under the auspices of the Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League, in co-operation with the public health service and other organizations.

Health sermons and lectures were given Sunday in many of the pulpits throughout the country, with the speakers stressing mother and infant welfare work to reduce the infant mortality, which is said to be about double that among white persons. It is being emphasized during the week that the Negro death rate, as shown by census returns, is steadily decreasing, and no higher at present than was that of New York and Boston forty years ago.

Attention of employers also is being directed to estimates that in the states having large Negro populations, the average number ill at all times is 450,000, and that 225,000 of these die annually. About half of these deaths and much illness could be eliminated it is contended through improvement in hygienic conditions.

Monday was hygiene, Tuesday "swat the fly and mosquito day; Wednesday, Children's Day, with ceremonies also marking the birthday of the late Booker T. Washington; Thursday, Tuberculosis Day; Friday, Church Sanitation Day; Saturday, General Clean-up Day.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Journal of the National Medical Assoc. Jan Mar. 1922

Regardless of who originated this movement, or where it was done, it is a good thing; and while our profession did not have the forethought and foresight to do it, let us recognize the good that there is in it and support it. We call upon our members everywhere to co-operate with those leaders who are interested in this work, and not only to follow, but to take active parts, and where indicated, to take the leadership. It can only do good; and good returns will follow in proportion to the amount of effort and earnestness that are put into it.

Among the things that may be done during this week for the benefit of the health of the race are:

1st. To inaugurate a general clean-up campaign, both private and public. Call upon people to clean their homes from attic to cellar; to put in window panes; to repair furniture, outhouses and fences, and then to use white wash and paint in appropriate places; to clean their premises and drain stagnant pools. The school houses, churches, lodge-halls and other public meeting places should receive like attention. Grounds should be cleaned and beautified and shrubbery planted.

2nd. Wage a firm campaign against flies and mosquitoes.

3rd. Health sermons by ministers in their churches on the Sunday opening the campaign.

4th. Health lectures and demonstrations in the churches, schools, lodge rooms, club rooms, community centers, etc.

5th. Distribute health literature where it may attract attention and spread information regarding health.

6th. Get the co-operation of the teachers and other school officials in order to give some special time and attention to health lectures and studies as a part of their curricula during health week.

7th. Practice what you preach.

Health week extends from Sunday, April 2nd to Sunday April 8th, inclusive.

N. Y. C. GLOBE
APRIL 4, 1922

HOW to KEEP WELL

By A. F. CURRIER, M. D.

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About half of these deaths would be prevented if hygienic conditions were improved, and such a saving would do away with much of the annoyance and industrial loss that now result from absenteeism from the regular tasks resulting from ill health.

This health week is the eighth annual one and is conducted by Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, under the auspices of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League in co-operation with the United States Public Health Service and many other associations. The following is the schedule for the remaining days:

To-day the spread of disease by insects and the need of screening are considered.

Wednesday will be devoted to health crusades among children, cleaning up school buildings and commemoration of the birthday of Booker Washington.

Thursday attention will be called to the fact that tuberculosis is not necessarily hereditary and that treatment should be begun early.

Friday will be church sanitation day, churches will be cleaned up and toilets put into sanitary condition.

Saturday will be a general clean-up day.

BALTIMORE MD NEWS
APRIL 2, 1922

National Negro Health Week begins today under auspices of the inter-racial committee in co-operation with the Maryland Social Hygiene Society, the American Child Hygiene Association and the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

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THE SAVANNAH RACIAL—RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Savannah, Georgia
March 17, 1921

The Rt. Rev. F. F. Reese, D. D.,
Chairman.

To All Patriotic Colored Citizens, Men and Women:

Some years ago the late Professor Booker Washington started a movement for the observance of the colored people of a National Health Week, and this movement has been continued annually under the auspices of Tuskegee Institute. It may, therefore, properly be regarded as an Annual Memorial of this good man whose life was consecrated with such fruitful results to the education of his people.

The Racial-Relationship Commission through its local committees co-operated last year in this movement, and it was observed more widely than ever before, because these local committees aided in the local arrangements.

This year the Health Week will be observed from April 2nd to 8th, and the Savannah Racial-Relationship Committee, whose names are appended to this letter, desire to encourage and assist in this observance.

They are, therefore, addressing this letter to all colored citizens, in the hope that they will thereby secure the assistance of all churches, schools and other organizations, and all individuals in making the observance as nearly universal as possible. To make it effective every body must co-operate, by spreading the information, by themselves carrying out the plans for a general clean-up and by inducing others to assist in the movement.

If generally observed it will promote cleanliness and health among the colored people, and at the same time benefit the whole community. The value of a greater and more intelligent interest in hygiene and sanitation to prevent disease and promote health be over estimated.

These are the special objectives we recommend to secure the cleanest cleanup week ever held:

Eevry congregation to be addressed.

Every school child to be instructed in the subject of habits of personal cleanliness.

Every parent-teachers association to be addressed.

Every lodge to be urged to assist.

The premises of every church and school to be put in such condition as to be an example of cleanliness and sanitation.

Every house and its premises to be made cleaner than ever before.

Every man, woman and child to be helpful to understand that dirt and filth are unfailing causes of disease and to be enlisted in the fight against them.

Please, therefore, wake up and clean up. Let a standard of cleanliness be set that will encourage and stimulate every body and put to shame those who are contented with dirt.

Mrs. A. R. Lawton, Chairman
Mrs. A. M. Hughlet.
Mrs. J. N. Moore.
Mrs. B F. Bullard
Mrs. May Cope.
Frederick F. Reese, Chairman.
A. R. Lawton.
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C. B. Gibson.
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C. E. Brent.
Walter S. Scott
J. G. Lemon
L. E. Williams
Sol. C. Johnson

HARRISBURG PA TELEGRAPH
MARCH 31, 1922

National Negro Health Week to Be Observed in Harrisburg and Nation

Dr. Charles H. Crampton will go to Philadelphia to-morrow to open the Negro Health Week in that city Sunday. He will return here Monday for the purpose of opening the week here with a meeting Monday evening in the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. The meetings will be continued throughout the week each evening. Dr. Crampton is a lecturer for the State Health Department on social diseases.

The Negro Health Week originated with the Colored American Medical Association in a speech by the late Booker T. Washington, who urged the organization to get back of the movement, and it has been observed yearly since.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

A conference of National leaders in Public Health work including Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Director Tuberculosis [illegible] North Carolina and Representative of the National Tuberculosis Association, Dr. Roscoe C. Brown of the U. S. Public Health Service, Dr. Frances S. Bradley, of the Federal Children's Bureau, J. C. Logan, Director of the Southern Division of the American Red Cross, Charles F. Powlison, General Secretary of the National Child Welfare Association, Judge J. L. Anderton, State Secretary of the Alabama Interracial Committee and other executive officers, was held at Tuskegee Institute, January 20 to formulate plans for the Eighth Annual National Negro Health Week, which will be observed April 2nd to 8th.

Dr. Robert R. Moten, Principal of Tuskegee Institute, declared that "white people are everywhere now willing and anxious to co-operate with all agencies which are working to improve Negro health."

National Negro Health Week will be held under the auspices of the Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League in co-operation with the U. S. Public Health Service, and widely scattered health and social agencies including the National Urban League, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, churches, schools, fraternal organizations and insurance companies.

Dr. Moton referred to the successful nationalization of the Negro Health Week by the late Booker T. Washington and to the present co-operation of the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, State Boards of Health, National and State Medical Associations, the American Social Hygiene and Tuberculosis Associations and the American Red Cross.

SAVANNAH GA NEWS
MARCH 18, 1922

NEGROES WILL CARRY OUT HEALTH PROGRAM

IN WEEK OF APRIL 2-8

Committee on Race Relations Fathering Plan.

To make plans for national health week, which the negroes of the country will hold the week of April 2 to 8, a meeting of the negro committee on race co-operation was called yesterday by Bishop F. F. Reese, local chairman of the committee on race relations.

There were present, Mrs. A. R. Lawton, chairman of the woman's committee for the state, and Mrs. May Cope and Mrs. James M. Moore, members of her committee.

The conference committee called by Bishop Reese was composed of Rev. W. G. Alexander, Rev. J. H. Brown, L. E. Williams and C. E. Brent. The plan presented to them was in the form of a letter from the state chairman, the Rev. M. Ashby Jones of Atlanta, calling attention to the observance of National Health Week, which was inaugurated by Booker Washington some years ago and is continued as a memorial to him by the negroes of the country under the auspices of Tuskegee Institute. In his letter Dr. Jones says:

"Last year the clean-up week was observed more widely than ever before because the inter-racial committee in many places aided greatly in local arrangements.

"This is a form of propaganda for health which is very valuable, not only to the negro, but also to his white neighbor and employer. The community value of a negro population alive to the value of health and sanitation cannot be over-emphasized.

"It is our ambition this year to aid in the cleanest clean-up week yet held, setting as a goal the following objectives:

"Every congregation to be addressed; every school child to be talked to on the subject of personal hygiene; every parent-teacher association and every colored lodge to be addressed; the premises of every church and school put in such condition as to be an example of cleanliness and sanitation; the interest of as many white people as possible enlisted in negro health; premises of colored houses made cleaner than ever before."

Practical measures advocated for carrying out the plan are clean-up and paint-up signs, speakers for churches and schools, volunteer assistance to spread methods of clean-up along streets, the offering of prizes, and the co-operation of city authorities, of colored lodges, of local physicians, of school authorities and of real estate holders.

As a result of yesterday's conference Bishop Reese will draft a circular letter setting forth the plans and Rev. W. G. Alexander will take charge of the distribution of copies of this letter through all the churches and through all organizations.

The letter will be signed by Bishop Reese as chairman and by the other members of his committee who are: Judge S. B. Adams, A. R. Lawton, M. A. O'Byrne, Rev. A. M. Hughlett and Carleton B. Gibson. It will also be signed by Mrs. Lawton and her committee.

HEALTH W[illegible] TO BE OBSERVED

N. M. Work, Tuskegee

Savannah Ga.

Everybody Is Urged To Clean Premises

The observance of National Health Week begins on Sunday, the second and continues until the following Saturday, the 8th. Locally the Racial Relationship Committee of which Bishop F. F. Reese of the Episcopal diocese of Georgia is chairman, has arranged for its observance. The committee has sent circular letters to the churches and various organizations calling attention to the week. In addition, meetings have been arranged to be held in several of the churches during the week.

Through the kindness of Supt. Gibson, thousands of health circulars will be printed and given to the school children to be taken to their parents.

Everybody is asked to enter heartily into the spirit of Health Week, by cleaning up the houses from garret to cellar, under the houses, outhouses and, in fact, all of the surrounding premises, thus making the community more healthful.

The meetings to be held next week will be addressed by well-known citizens. Through the kindness of the pastors and officers the following churches have been selected and speakers assigned::

St. Philip A. M. E. church, Tuesday night, Bishop F. F. Reese.
St. Philip Monumental Church, Tuesday night, Rev. T. J. Goodall.
St. James A. M. E. Church, Tuesday night, Lawyer J. G. Lemon.
Bethel A. M. E. Church, Tuesday night, Rev. W. G. Alexander.
Gaines A. M. E. church Tuesday night Prof. R. W. Gadsden.
First Bryan Baptist church, Thursday night, Rev. J. Henry Brown.
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Philadelphia Tribune 2/11/22

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Health campaign programs, according to Dr. C. C. Pierce, Assistant Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., will soon be issued for the use of men and women who plan to make effective this week of health activities. The program has been edited by Dr. Roscoe Brown, who is directing health work among colored people. Last year the U. S. Public Health Service issued 6000 Negro Health Week programs. Local and State organizations reprinted many thousand extra copies. This year it will be possible for those who are interested in improving Negro health, and thereby improving general health, to arrange to have offiicial reprints made at a nominal cost of production.

TUSKEEGEE PLANS HEALTH DRIVE IN BEHALF OF RACE

Chicago Defender

Welfare Workers Consider the South's Social Problems; Praise Washington

2/11/22

Hampton, Va., Feb. 10.—"The Tuskegee Negro conference has become a national institution," recently declared Dr. James Hardy Dillard of Charlottesville, Va., rector of William and Mary College and president of the Jeanes and Slater boards.

Dr. Dillard paid a warm tribute to the wisdom of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington in his address to the welfare workers who remained at Tuskegee Institute after the big farmers' conference, at which cooperative marketing and the improvement of rural life had been thoroughly discussed.

The welfare workers had remained to make plans for bringing into closer relationship the open country and the better organized town and city units, with a view to helping the people on the land acquire property, improve their homes, educate their children, support more adequately rural schools and churches, reduce their death rate and become happier, better men and women.

Washington's Policy

That Dr. Washington's policy of interracial co-operation and good will has helped thousands upon thousands of Southern people to win their economic independence is reflected in the recent census returns.

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Just as Dr. Washington nationalized the Health week, which the Negro Organization Society of Virginia, under the leadership of Dr. Moton, had first organized, so, in the recent years, Dr. Moton, in co-operation with the wide-awake leaders in many local, state and national organizations, has carried the Tuskegee program of community service to all parts of the United States where there are appreciable numbers of Race people.

Interest in Tuskegee

Toward Tuskegee there are directed today many lines of interest. The men and women who are deeply interested in improving farming, health, land ownership and education are receiving from Dr. Moton and his associates definite suggestions for constructive and forward looking programs, as well as special cooperaion in reaching white and Colored citizens with valuable information on race relationships.

The range of Tuskegee's vital interest in the present program of interracial co-operation was indicated by the following partial list of organizations which sent some of their executive officers and representatives to attend the recent Tuskegee conference and to join with the members of the Tuskegee Institute staff in a movement to help the Race.

Health Week, April 2-8

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CINCINNATI O POST
APRIL 1, 1922

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BUFFALO N Y EXPRESS
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From this it will be argued that American negroes are not necessarily short-lived or especially liable to disease and that their death rate is high because of their comparative poverty. Everywhere the negro people will be told to look after their health, that they are not doomed by nature to an early grave, but that by care they can avoid many of the ills that lie in wait for them and prolong life for many years. In the last eight years the death rate of the negro policyholders in one of the great New York life insurance companies has been reduced 9 per cent.

Incidentally the employer's attention will be directed to the fact that it is estimated that in the states that have a large negro population 450,000 of them are sick all the time and that 225,000 die annually; that about half these deaths would be prevented by better hygienic conditions; and that such a saving would do away with much of the annoyance and industrial loss that now results from absenteeism due to ill health.

This year's health week, the eighth to be held, will be conducted by Dr. R. R. Moten, principal of Tuskegee institute, under the auspices of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League in co-operation with the U. S. Public Health Service and many other associations.

The week begins on Sunday, April 2d, with health sermons and lectures by qualified persons, who will explain what Health Week is and will urge co-operation with organized associations and will especially emphasize mother and infant welfare work to reduce the high infant mortality, which is about double that of the whites.

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LOUISVILLE KY POST
MARCH 25, 1922

OBSERVANCE TO BE STATE-WIDE

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The National Negro Health Week April 2-8, will be observed in Kentucky under the auspices of the State Inter-Racial Commission and the State Young Men's Christian Association, with James Bond, director of inter-racial work in the State, in charge.

It is the plan of these organizations to make the movement State-wide in Kentucky and to carry the message of good health into every community.

A number of agencies are co-operating to make the campaign successful, including United States Public Health Service, State Board of Health, county inter-racial committees, county boards of health, Red Cross chapters, Kentucky Negro Educational Association, Urban League, Parent-Teacher Associations, Y. W. C. A., women's clubs, ministers, teachers and city officials.

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BALTIMORE MD. EVE. SUN
APRIL 1, 1922

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Tuskegee Institute will appreciate suggestions for making the campaign a success, and will be glad to furnish or co-operate in helping any individual, or group, to receive the necessary health literature. Address;

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Tuskegee, Institute, Ala.

N. Y. C. GLOBE
MARCH 30, 1922

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Head of Tuskegee Institute to Give Series of Lectures and Sermons.

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WASHINGTON D. C. STAR
MARCH 31, 1922

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ST PAUL MINN DISPATCH
MARCH 30, 1922

COLORED HEALTH WEEK SET.

April 2 to 8 Is Made Time for Observation.

(By Associated Press.)

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CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD AT TUSKEGEE

Chicago Defender 3/18/22

Tuskegee, Ala., March 18.—Plans are being made for the Eighth Annual Clean-Up campaign to be held at Tuskegee Institute during the week of April 2-8. Invitations have been extended to the various Welfare associations, Medical associations, Teachers' associations and other organizations of all kinds. It is intended that this campaign shall be country-wide in its scope.

Great impulse is being given to this health movement that a more general interest in the understanding of health problems and health education shall be secured. It is planned to effect the co-operationof all welfare agencies and groups of people in the reduction of preventable sickness and death, and the increase of vitality and resistance to disease. This will not only lessen the misery and cost of sickness and death to the family, community and the government, but will increase the well-being, earning capacity and service of the healthy citizen to home, community and country.

Representatives of a number of national health organizations, in a meeting held at Tuskegee in January, approved the following program: Sunday, April 2, Sermon and Lecture day; Monday, April 3, Hygiene day; Tuesday, April 4, Fly and Mosquito day; Wednesday, April 5, Children's Health day; Thursday, April 6, Tuberculosis day; Friday, April 7, Church Sanitation day; Saturday, April 8, General Clean-Up day.

Tuskegee Institute will appreciate suggestions from any quarter for making the campaign a success.

LOUISVILLE KY HERALD
APRIL 3, 1922

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK IS WIDELY OBSERVED

Programs Set Up In Almost Ever Community Of State.

According to reports from D James Bond, director of the Inte racial Movement in Kentucky, ar C. L. Harris, state Y. M. C. A. secr tary for colored work in Kentuck the National Negro Health We Program, April 2-8, has been set i in almost every community in t state and indications are that the o servance will be state-wide and larger proportions than was the o servance last year. A large supp of literature containing progran charts and other important heal data furnish by the United Stat Public Health Service and the Sta Departments of Health has be mailed to inter-racial committe teachers, ministers, doctors and oth agencies co-operating in putting ov the program. Among the importa matter furnished by the Unit States Department of Health a charts with negro pictures illustra ing happy, healthy children a prosperous negro homes. The were furnished the government the National Child Welfare Associ tion, New York City. These cha make a very direct and personal a peal to the negro.

The inter-racial movement and t State Y. M. C. A. are asking the c operation of white agencies such ministers and churches, cour boards of health, superintendents schools, Red Cross chapters, cour nurses, municipalities, city officia newspapers, etc., in putting over t state-wide health campaign.

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